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To his Excellency

Samuel Conroy - Gov of Maine

Dear Sir,

Learning that there is a vacancy of a Major in the First Maine Heavy Artillery which belongs to some one of the Captains

We wish to present to your favourable notice Capt Chas^r W. Nute of Co^y A who is the senior Capt and to whom of right the position belongs, he supposes that Col Shepard will prevent his being Commissioned if he can, for the reason that Capt Nute was favourably disposed to the Commissioning of Col Talbot rather than himself (Shepard) such being the feeling of the Co^y, we wish your Hon-

or to consider the matter
and do what in your judgment
is just and equitable towards
Capt Vute and his junior
officers - trusting that success
will be the result we remain
most sincerely & truly your
friends & servants

Wm. R. Hersey
John F. Vute
J. E. Vute