

Pembroke Maine

Nov 25th 1864

Dear Cony -

I enclose to you two letters which I received but a day or two since. They explain themselves. I am well acquainted with these two gentlemen and know them to be faithful young men. Men who did not go into the service from necessity - If the recommendation of the officers who have been promoted come from Sheppard of the 7th Regt Arty. I should rather doubt if he was always correct & impartial. I know when he was on Maj Gen Butler's staff and came through this section hunting up recruiting officers he appointed some hard Coppersheads in this town & from conversation had with him I judged he was in their interest. In that Regt there were

some of the finest young men of
our town.

Yours truly
Lewis C. Passmore Jr