

March 30 1863

Pownal March 30, 1863

Hon. Abner Coburn, Gov. of Maine

Dear Sir,

Although a stranger to you, I take the liberty to address you respecting a soldier in the army.

Andrew J. York in Co. H 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Regt. would like the appointment of Second Lieut. He is an active, faithful & worthy young man giving entire satisfaction to his employers; and in the army he is represented by his comrades as being a good & brave soldier. He went in a company where <sup>he</sup> was an entire stranger and has been promoted by his Capt. (viz. Capt Merriam) which I think speaks well for him.

Very Respectfully Yours H.  
Elbridge York

Personal Me.

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Recommends A. J. York.  
20<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols for promotion