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1863-03-18 John Appleton recommends Lieutenant William A. Barker for commission

John Appleton

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My dear General,

Sundiusland the
Colonel of the 4th Maine has recommended
Lt Wm. Banks, a grandson of one
old Major Wm. Abbott Ely for a
Captaincy. I suppose the God
usually conforms to the recommen-
dation of the Commanding Officer. I
would ask you to use your good
offices in his favor as all I hear of
from him is in his favor.

I regret very much that
Frank W. White did not get a
Captaincy in Col. John's Reg.
He is a fine fellow every way
deserving promotion. I hope
there is a chance you will recommend
him. He is a member of (op) freemai,
company is well educated, I well will make a fine officer.

In haste yours,

John A. 

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