

Camp 20th Reg't U.S. Vols

Near Hahnemann Va., 7th Apr 1863

Governor Coburn

Dear Sir

My friends having informed me that you was friendly to the bestowal of a commission upon me, in the new field, I have felt desirous of entering upon and as Lt Col J S Bangs Jr of the 4th Reg't U.S. Vols - Alman's Brigade is above all men the one I am most anxious of serving under I take the liberty to enclose in this a letter of his as a proof of his feelings towards me

I will also inform you that one of Col Bangs' appointees Lt J M Lincoln of this Reg't - a most worthy man - true patriot - and good Soldier who holds your commission as Capt in Co D of Col Bangs' Reg't is no more, having died on the evening of the 7th

If this dispensation of Providence has created an opening which you deem me a proper person to fill - either in the capacity assigned to Capt Lincoln or any other in that Reg't I shall be very grateful for the favor you may be pleased to bestow upon me and will do my best to render satisfaction to all

Your Excellency is probably aware of the difficulty alluded to in Col Bangs letter and I trust if I receive any appointment at your hands it will be so arranged by orders from the War Department as to occasion no unnecessary delay in the reception of "orders"

Enclosed please find stamp and if it is not asking
too much would esteem it a great favor to receive
by return mail brief intimation of my prospects
With High Esteem

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt

Devot

G. W. Carleton

for Com in A. W. Carleton Regiment

Recd of G. W. Carleton 20th
Apr 1863

Camp near Falmouth, Me
April 9th 1863.

To whom it may concern, I certify that S. J. W. Lincoln of Co. D. 20th Maine Vols died on the night of the 7th inst, of congestive pneumonia after having been confined to his bed about two weeks. He was an excellent officer & a very worthy man, his loss, we all regret, exceedingly. The vacancy in the new regiment, occasioned by this sad event will doubtless be filled by some one, & as Mr. George W. Carleton is desirous of obtaining a situation in the Regiment with S. J. W. Lincoln's place, I can most cheerfully recommend him as being fully competent to fill any position that he would accept. He has been connected with my department ever since his entering the service; & I have found him ever faithful & efficient in the discharge of his duties. I should be sorry to lose his services, but I would cheerfully concur in any arrangement that would do justice to his merit.

N. P. Murree

Surgeon 20th

Maine

Vols.

Falmouth Va.

April 9. 1863.

Carlton G. W.

² Recommended for Com.
in Colors Troops

² Enclosures

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