

Camp Pitcher 4th Maine Regt Vols
Near Palmyra Va

March 14th 1863

Capt A. L. Spencer.

As the vacancies in Co "H" are not filled and I see by the Papers that the Governor is making some appointments for the Regts and that there has been none made in Co "H". And as I have been in charge of the Co for some time. I do not know of any more worthy to receive a commission as 1st or 2^d Lieut in your old Co. than F. P. Ingalls. He has always done his duty as a Soldier since I have been with the Co and he is one of the best first Sergeants now in the Regt. and he has spoken to quite a number of the line Officers and they are all willing to give him a recommendation if he wants one, and I think he would make as good an Officer as any one in the Co. and if you can help him to a commission it would be conferring a great favor on him, for you are better acquainted with him than myself, about his former life.

I shall write to the Representative from my Town and get him to do what he can for him

Respectfully yours
E. B. Carr