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1863-03-18 Lieutenant Jason Carlisle requests promotion of Hospital Steward Charles S. McCobb

Jason Carlisle

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To His Excellency Major Coburn

Sir:

I have the honor to bring before your attention the fact that there is a vacancy of 2d Lieut. in my Company to which position I would like to have promoted Capt. J. McCobb, Capt., Steward of this Regt. This is also agreeable to the expressed wish of my Captain, who is now absent, wounded. Mr. McCobb was at the organization of the Regt., a Sergt. in my Company, from which he was promoted to the position of Capt., Steward. He is a young man of well known energy and tried courage.
A petition has been forwarded to Your Excellency by the "Officers of the Line" recommending this appointment all present signing it.

By making this appointment you will reward the merit of a very brave and courteous gentleman.

I am very respectfully,

Your &c.

Jason Earle
1st. Line Company