

Standish April 16. 1863

Gov. Coburn

Dear Sir

Permit me to
renew and respectfully urge the appli-
cations made (and now on your
file) by G. W. Carleton private
in 20th Reg. Me. Vol. - and G. M.
Baker - Hospital Steward in the
same Reg't. - for commissions in a
Colored reg't. to be officered from
this state -

I am apprized that by the
recent death of Lieut Lincoln
of the 20th reg't. your nominee
to a captaincy in Co. D. and by
the sickness and contemplated
resignation of Lieut. Beebe
appointed to a captaincy in
Co. F. of the same colored reg't.
two vacancies will be created

John H. Plumbuck
which these two applicants would pray
your Excellency to fill with their
names - As they are acquainted
with - and highly esteem Lieut
Col. J. S. Bangs of that reg't.
they would be glad to secure
an appointment in his reg't.
and as they are mutual friends
to each other they would de-
sire to be in the same reg't if
possible -

Of their zealous devotion
to this branch of our country's
service - and their eminent fit-
ness for the position they ask
abundant and satisfactory vouchers
could be obtained were it
deemed necessary -

Among others permit
me to refer you to Hon
Gerrit L. Milliken - Daniel
Elliot and Levi Cham of

The Senate - Messrs Holden
and Briggs of the Council -
and Hon H. Hamlin of the
U. S. Senate -

Respectfully &

John H. Philbrick

To his Excellency

Abner Coburn Esq

Governor of the State of Maine

John H. Philbrick

of

April 6, 1863

for Carlton St. for Com in Regt
Baker " " " "

No vacancies. They have been
filled by Genl Allmann.

name in list if anything turns up"

an appointment will be made
and is that we must wait
to see what the Government
will do in the same respect if
possible.

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