

"Camp Pitcher"
Near Falmouth Va
March 18th 1863

To His Excellency the Gov. of Maine

We the undersigned certify that we have been personally acquainted with Charles S. McElabb, the Hospital Steward of 4th Maine Pals. while in the U.S. service, and having, from observation, in his intelligence, ability, and especially in his personal courage the greatest confidence, we earnestly recommend to your Excellency, that he be commissioned as "Second Lieutenant" in Co. "E" 4th Maine Regt. Inf., Robert H. Gray, Capt Co. "B" 4th Me. Pals.

S. S. Stearns 1st Lieut. Comdg. "F." Co. 4th Me. Pals.

E. B. Carr Capt Comdg Co "H" 4th " "

C. H. Conant, 2^d Lieut Comdg Co C

E. Harding 2^d Lieut Comdg Co B

S. H. Miller 2^d Lieut. Comdg. Comp K

R. S. Ayer Capt Co A

O. C. McGrooy 1st Lieut " "

Edwin Keith Capt. D. Co

Andrew J. Gray 2^d Lieut. A. Co

Geo. M. Bragg 2^d Lieut Co. F.

Jason Carlik 1st Lieut Comdg. Co. G.

George Lebrockett 2^d Lieut Co. G.

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