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**1863-04-04 Major General Hiram Berry recommends Commissary
Sergeant Lemuel Grant for promotion**

Hiram Gregory Berry

H^o Quarters 2^d deiv 5th Corps
Army Potomac April 4th 1863

To the
Governor of
Maine.

Sir

The friends of
Commissary Sergeant Samuel C
Grant of the 4th Maine Vols. have applied
to me for a letter recommending him
as a proper person for promotion.

Our Grant was mustered into
the Service of the U. S. in June A. D. 1861 in
the same capacity in which he is now ser-
ving the Govt. I commanded the Regiment
about one year. It gives me pleasure
to state that no better Soldier exists in that
Command than Grant. His habits are ex-
cellent. That together with Industry, Efficiency
& Enterprise makes him an a marked Sol-
dier. I cheerfully recommend him

as a Soldier very well worthy
of your consideration & I sincerely
trust that he may receive at your
hands a Commission

I am Sir

Respectfully Yours Obedt
H. G. Perry
Major Genl

1 Enclosure

1 Recommendation Serge Grant
4th Me. Vols. for promotion

Genl. Geo. G. S.

April 4, 1863.

2nd Div. 3rd Corps