1863-04-13 Reuben Rich and citizens of Winterport and Frankfort request promotion of Lemuel C. Grant

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To the Hon. Abraham Lincoln

Gov. of Maine

The undersigned citizens of Frankfort & Winterset, would respectfully represent that we have for many years been intimately acquainted with Mr. Leonard C. Grant of Frankfort, Maine. That he now belongs to the 4th Maine Regiment, and has ever since the Regiment left this state. We know him to be a gentleman of excellent habits and good abilities.

We also learn that the First Lieut. of Company A, 4th Maine has resigned, and that Mr. Grant is desirous of promotion, and would like to serve as the Second Lieut. of Company. We hope you will be pleased to place him in the position to which he aspires.

Elihu Weeks, Chairman

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