

Hampton Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Gov. Washburn;

Dear Sir;

Joseph W. Phipps  
of this town is 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant in Co. A of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Me. Cavalry. The Office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.  
in said Regiment is vacant, & I take  
the liberty to recommend to your notice  
Serg. Phipps, for that position, He has  
been with his Regiment constantly, ever  
since it was organized, & his conduct, so  
far as I can learn, has been that of  
a brave and faithful soldier. He is  
a young man of excellent character and  
deportment, and belongs to a good family.  
This advancement would give satisfac-  
tion to his acquaintances.

Yours very Respectfully,  
J. W. Matthews.



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Hampden Me.

October 6. 1862.

Matthews S. W.

Recommends Sergt J. W.  
Thipps for promotion in  
Co. A. 9<sup>th</sup> Me. Cavalry.

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