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1865-03-18 Colonel Russell Shepherd recommends Captain H.G. Smith for promotion over Captain Shaw

Russell B. Shepherd

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March 18, 1865

Dear Governor,
I this day have
forwarded to your Adjutant
General the name of Capt.
H. G. Smith senior Capt. for
Major in place of the Late
Majur Charles W. Nate. Capt.
Smith, while he was willing
and anxious to give way
the Capt. Nate, is unwilling
to give place to Capt. Snow.
and it is my opinion as
well as that of the officers of
the Regiment, that while
Capt. Smith is not all that
could be desired, he is
much preferable to Capt.
Snow.

Capt. Smith has the
Having been to a degree that is satisfactory to all.

Very Respectfully,

Jorn Obst-Lott

R.P. Superintendent

Capt. 1st Mo. I.A.