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Gov Washburn

Dear Sir

Excuse the liberty I have taken of again writing to you in behalf of my Brother, Capt. A. P. Harris of the 5th Regt.

I am not prompted by him, but am influenced by justice. Knowing that he has both earned and is capable of any position you may give him in the Regt. He has put himself to the work nobly, having attained to the Rank he now holds, from that of private.

Hoping that in your judgment you may see fit to bestow this favour upon a deserving soldier.

Respectfully Yours
J. R. Harris