

Belfast. August 8. 1863.  
Hon. Abner Coburn.

We undersigned would  
earnestly renew the application made  
a year since to your predecessor for the  
promotion of Sergeant James E. Dook  
of Company No. 4, Maine, to a Lieutenant.

When the war broke out young  
Dook, relinquished his position as mate  
of a fine Brig. at 50¢ a month, and enlisted  
in the service of his country. He has partici-  
-pated in every battle in which the gallant  
4<sup>th</sup> has been engaged, has not lost a  
day from sickness, or other cause, and  
had but one furlough, of fifteen days, and  
that in consideration of meritorious services.

On all occasions he has exhibited  
the greatest bravery, and most remarkable  
powers of endurance. We believe that  
Company No. 4 has no unmustered  
officers, and that young Dook. is now  
acting Captain.

A sense of duty toward a  
most capable, and meritorious young man  
as well as a strict regard for the good of the  
public service impel us to renew our  
application for his promotion, and we  
confidently trust that our efforts will  
secure <sup>your</sup> favorable consideration.

J. G. Dickerson  
Jos. P. White  
Wm. H. Haman  
P. B. Williams



Hon. Abner Coburn.

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correctly send the application made  
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Jas. P. White

~~W. H. Haman~~  
P. R. Hallett

S. L. Milliken.

M. Davis

B. P. Field



Citizens of Belfast

Recd James E. Dock  
4<sup>th</sup> Regt. for 2<sup>d</sup>.