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**1862-12-08 Jeff Savage recommends promotion for Lieutenant
Dunlap**

Jeff Savage

East Madison Maine
December 8th 1862

Hon J. Washburn.

Governor of Maine

Dear Sir.

I learn
that a vacancy will soon occur
in Co^d F^{3rd} Maine Vols by the resignation
of Lieut. Hill and take pleasure in
recommending to your Excellency the
name of William L Dunlap 1st Sergt
of said company for promotion to
the vacancy.

Sergt Dunlap has distin-
guished himself on many occasions
particularly at Fair Oaks. He had been
confined to his cot in the Hospital &
reached the regiment on the morning
of the battle. Possessing a mustel &
equipments he reported to Capt Morgan
for duty. The Captain looked at him

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L. Dunlap for promotion to
lieut. in Co. F. 3^d Regt Me. Vol. I.

and told him to go back to the
Hospital, believing that he was not able
to do anything. The brave fellow declined
but waived his plan to Sergt Gilman
and went into the fight as a file
closer. He was then shot through
the left-arm while charging the
men on.

Modest, brave & unassuming
he is every inch a soldier being a
man of strict integrity and of moral
habits.

In offering this tribute to his
merits I do so without his knowl-
edge as he would scorn to ask for
a place himself. Should you fail
in obtaining my restoration I should
feel highly complimented by his pro-
-motion as 1st Lieut.

I have the honor to be
with much respect

Your Obedt Servt
Jeff Savage

Promotion of
Lieut. Dunlap.
Capt. 3^d Regt.