

Co^d Lts 4th Maine Volunteers, Camp
Near Sulphur Springs Va Sept 10th 1863.
To His Excellency, Genl Coburn.
Sir,

A letter from Col. Walker
received. The 7th inst. requested me to make recommendations
to fill vacancies existing in the Regiment. I therefore
recommend that 1st Lieut. Arthur Libby of "B" Co^y 1st Lt.
Mc. Val^s be promoted to Captain of Co^y "A" vice Capt.
A. J. Libby - deceased - and that 2^d Lieut. H. C. Ripley
be promoted to 1st Lieut. to fill the vacancies caused
by the promotion of Lieut. Arthur Libby. That Lemuel
C. Grant, Commissary Sergeant, be promoted to 2^d Lieut.
in "B" Comp^y, to fill vacancy occasioned by the
promotion of H. C. Ripley. The above named
men are in good standing; have always performed their
duty, and have been with the Regiment ever since its
organization. Believing as I do that your appointment
of those herein recommended will be for the best-
interest of the Regiment, I trust the filling of
these vacancies will receive Your Excellency's imme-
diate consideration.

I have the honor to be. Very Respectfully, Yours
L. D. Carver Lt. Coland's Reg^t

Sulphur Springs, Va.

Sept 10. 1863

Carver, Col L. S.

Recommends promotions in
4th Me. Vols