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Dear Governor

The particular object of this letter is to ask of you the favour of a letter to the President in favour of the promotion of Colo. Chas. W. Roberts in the Army. You know all that I do of his faithfulness, his bravery, and his capacity for higher command. If any man deserves promotion, in my estimation it is his Col. R. It will gratify his numerous friends if you will grant my request, & more than repay.

I received the instant letter some time since, and although I can recommend, in the strongest terms, the author of the letter for promotion even to a Captaincy, I have omitted to write you, well knowing how many applications of the kind; but in justice to the young man I ought not to withhold it longer. The brave and capable boys have been in the Army & seen service are really entitled to promotion, if deserving.

Please let me see you

or let me know when you are coming  
& I will ride up to you here or Yung  
& see you.

Recruiting goes on admirably  
here, & I hope will not cease till the  
war is ended.

Very Truly Yrs  
Luther D. Wood

His Excellency  
I Washburn  
Augusta  
Me

I am glad to learn you  
are adopting stringent measures  
to return to the war returned soldiers  
who are in good health.  
L. D.

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Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

Daniel Rufus

Recommends Col. C. W.

Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> Meads for  
promotion