1863-10-17 Captain Robert H. Gray and other officers recommend promotion of Sergeant Christopher C. Gray

Robert H. Gray

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To His Excellency  
Hon. Coburn Gov. Maine

Me the undersigned members of Co. A 4th Maine Vols wish to recommend to  
Your Excellency Christopher C. Gray First Sgt. Co. A to  
be commissioned in the highest means commision  
in Co. A. He has been 1st Sgt. for 3 months  
and much of the blame has had charge of the company.  
I claim that we have the best opportunity to judge  
of the military ability of the men to be commissioned  
in Co. A. and earnestly request that he may be appointed  
above.

A. S. Mathewson  Capt. Co. A  
R. W. Gray "  
M. M. Whiting  2nd Co. A  
C. B. Mane  "  
E. E. Keast  "  
H. A. Dickey  "  
C. H. Clark  "  
C. Borgini  3rd W. H. Finham  
A. R. Bragdon  
L. A. Smullion  1st Co. A  
L. F. Colson  "  
J. H. Miller  "  

Since I have been acting Field

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Sgt. Gray 1st Co. A  
Is familiar with the men  
and all of the men of Co. A  
I present 13 in number, except  
the men recently arrived, who knowing  
nothing of the Company, would have  
no experience by which to judge.  
Also I concur in the above  
recommendation and request  
Sgt. Gray is fully able to  
Command Co. A proving himself  
so by commanding Co. A during  
last three months during which  

Officer of Regiment.  

Capt. Com. Co. A  
R. W. Gray  
4th Maine Vols.