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B. M. Roberts
Stockton Oct. 13, 1863

To Honorable Colburn,
Gent. of Maine.

In case Capt. Davis of Co. F., 4th Maine regiment, is promoted to Major to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major Worthen, (as I presume he will), a vacancy will occur in that Company if Lieutenant, in such contingency I report the promotion of Sergeant Beach to be Acting Lieutenant. You may recollect that a strong influence pressed this promotion last winter at the time you commissioned Sergeant Beach to fill the place. I see nothing now in the way of Beach's promotion. And you will confer a pleasure upon me by doing as well as promote the efficiency of the service.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. W. Roberts
Stockton, Me.
Oct. 13, 1863.

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Recommends Lieut. Beach
4th Mo. Vols for promotion.