

Stockton Oct. 18. 1863

To Abner Coburn,

Gov. 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 Whitcomb, (as I presume he will be) a vacancy will occur in that Company of Lieutenant. in such contingency I respectfully ask the promotion of Sergeant Beach to be Second Lieutenant. You may recollect that a strong influence pressed this promotion last winter, at the time you commissioned Sergeant Brazz to fill the place. I see nothing now in the way of Beach's promotion. And you will confer a personal favor by so doing - as well as promote the efficiency of the service.

Respectfully yours

B. D. Roberts

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Recommends Sergt Leach
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