

Lieut. Genl. Military Governor  
 Frederick City Md. Dec. 17-1862

Governor

I have the honor to recommend Clarence D. Ulmer, now 2d. Master Sergt. 1st Maine Cavalry, for the place of First Lieut. Co. "E." vice Taughan dismissed.

In this connection I will express my sincere regrets at Lieut. Taughan's dismissal - and I am happy to be able to testify to his uniform good conduct and efficiency as an officer during all the time of his service with the Regt; He was dismissed for leaving his Co. for a day or two without proper authority.

Will you please forward Sergt Ulmer's Commission to me at this place?

With much regard I am Sir  
 Your Obedt Servant

J. H. Allen  
 Col. & Mil. Governor of Frederick

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