

Head Qrs 2nd Brig 1 Div 3rd Corps
Camp near Harrenton Oct 31. 1863

His Excellency
Abner Coburn
Governor Maine

Sir:

I have the honor to state
that Capt R. H. Gray 4th Regt Maine Vol
having been recommended by the Regt for the position
of Major vice Whitcomb died of wounds

I desire to add my hearty
and cordial approval to the recommendation made
I have known Capt Gray personally nearly two years
and during that time has well earned the title of
a brave and gallant soldier and an efficient and
energetic officer. Capt Gray commanded the regiment
three months after the battle of Gettysburg and during
the absence of Col Walker wounded, with great
satisfaction to the command and myself

He well deserves the promotion and I
sincerely hope he may attain it. I am Sir Yours Vt Servt
J. H. Robert Thayer
Brig Genl

Warrenton, Va.

Oct. 31. 1863,

Ward. Gen. J. H. Hobart.

Recommends Capt Gray
4th Me Vols for promotion

12. Enclosures