

Camp near White Oak Church, Va.
Dec. 22, 1862.

To

His Excellency.

Governor Washburn:

As there is a vacancy to be filled in our Company, by the discharge of Captain G. B. Blithen, on November 30, 1862. —

We take the liberty of intruding on your time, by recommending, Samuel B. M. Lovejoy, of East Livemore, Maine, (a member of our Co.) to be commissioned as 2^d Lieut. in Co. G. 1st Me. Cavalry, — providing you approve of our promotion.

Said Lovejoy has been a member of our Co. since the formation of the Regiment, and we have ascertained that he is a young man of good morals, always ready to perform his duty, as a Soldier, and fully qualified for promotion, and deserves a better position than he now has.

Hoping this will meet your approbation. —

We remain your Obedt. Servants.

J. G. Birgins / 1st Lt. Co. G.
G. E. Houghton / 2^d Lt. Co. G.
1st Maine
Cavalry.

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Virgin S. G.
1st lieut. comp G. Me. bat.

Recommends Samuel B.
M. Lovejoy for appointment
as 2^d lieut in G. 1st Me. Cavalry.

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