

Harrison Landing, Va.

July 23, 1862.

It gives me great pleasure to speak in recommendation of the fine soldierly qualities of Private Orion B. Stevens, Co. 14, 5th. regiment Maine volunteers. Having been attached to the company from the day of its organization until the present time with the exception of the last few months I am enabled to speak from personal observation.

Familiar with all the duties of camp life he has ever shown himself faithful and prompt in their execution. Unlike most private soldiers he has found an interest in the tactics and by close application to their study has won the approval of his officers. He has not only acquired a ^{thorough} knowledge of company movements but has to a great degree made himself conversant with the more extensive and difficult evolutions of the battalion. Finally on the battle-field, in several instances he has displayed a coolness

and bravery that is certainly deserving
of reward.

R. C. Shannon.

Lieut. ^{and} A.D.C. to

Brig. Genl. Slocum

Comdg. 1st Div.

6th. Corps

Army of Potomac.

I am well acquainted with Mr Stevens
and all of his family - He has many
relatives in the Army, I think his
appointment as 2^d Lieut. would
have a good effect -
J. S. Spring

I was personally acquainted with
Mr Stevens before he went into the Army
I have seen him at his post since &
talked with his officers about him and
fully concur in the above
John Lynch

Aug 4th 1862.

It is with great pleasure
that I endorse fully the foregoing letter
from Lieut Shannon in relation to the
character and soldierly qualities of Private
Orr B. Stearns of the 5th Maine Vol.
I would earnestly recommend him to the
attention of the Commander in chief as a
man worthy of his confidence.

E. A. Scamman

1st Co 5th Maine Vol.

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August 4. 1862.

Scammon E. A. Lt. Col.

5th Regt Me. V. Inf.

Recommends C. B. Stevens
for promotion in 5th regt
Me. Vol. Infantry.

5th Regt.

Comdr of
Sgt. Stevens.