

Buxton Centre. July. 23.

Dear Sir:

I am requested to present to your consideration the name of Lieut. Richard C. Shannon, formerly of the Maine 5th but now of the Staff of Genl. Slocum. Franklins Corps. as that of an officer, in every ^{way} worthy & in my judgment eminently deserving of promotion to the rank of Maj. or Lieut Col. in some one of the Maine Regiments.

He was a member of the Senior class in Wat. Coll. & since he entered the Service he has not been from his post of duty for a single day. He enlisted in May. 61. & from 3rd Sergeant has risen to his present place. He was detached from the Me. 5th by Genl. Slocum for his Staff. I sincerely hope you may find a place for Mr. S.

Very truly
Yours
Hon. J. Washburn &c.

Genl. Slocum
Mark H. Sumner

Buxton Me.
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Recommends Lieut R. C.
Shannon. for Major of Mr. W.

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