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1863-11-08 B.M Roberts recommends Captain George Davis for promotion

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Gen. Cobern.

Dear Sir -

I learn that efforts are making to fill the vacancy of Major in the 4th Regiment. I trust the ranking Captain Geo Davis will now a prisoner at Richmond will not be superseded, in consequence of being in this unfortunate situation. You may recollect him - We called upon you last winter - was then suffering from a wound rec^d at the Battle of Fallensby - was taken prisoner at the Battery

Gettysburg. A soldier every
inch of Maine

Yours Truly
B. M. Jones

I think if you could induce
the War Department, to allow
the formation of new regiments
- for Maine's quota - they could
be filled without a draft - as the
old regiments are already much
strengthened by the conscripts,
- and have got to be broken in
upon by expiration of term of
service next year. New regiments
will not be detrimental - to the
service - Allowing men to select
their own officers - and to go with
their acquaintances - will

greatly stimulated Voluntary

W. M. 2.

C. W. Coburn.

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