

Banyo September 27. 1863

Hon. Samuel Cony

Dear Sir,

Please find
herewith two copies of letters that were sent
Col. Chamberlain, now commanding the 3^d
Bn. 1st Div. 5th Corps, without solicitation
many other letters of commendation from his
superior officers are in his possession and
he has an enviable record at the War
Department for his gallant services —

I have spent five days in this State
on business & leave for the army tomorrow
morning, if you can send me a letter rec-
ommending Col. Chamberlain's promotion
you will confer a favor upon a very
worthy, brave & gallant officer.

The glorious news of the Union
victory won at the ballot box in Maine
on the 14th instant was received by the
Army of the Potomac with more enthu-
siasm than any success of the federal
arms. ^{ever was} It would have done you good to
have heard the cheers that rent the air
upon the receipt of the news of the receipt
of the glorious victory in Maine. We
are not cursed with Copperheads or traitors

in the Army, and now feel satisfied that they
can be taken care of at home —

I have the honor
to be very respectfully
your Obedt Servant

Charles D. Gilmore
Lt. Colonel 20th Maine
Vols,

Bangor Me.

Sept 27. 1863.

Gilmore Col. C.D.

6 Enclosing Recommendations
for Col Chamberlain 20th Me Regts

6 Enclosures