

Searsfort Nov 9th 1860
Hon Abner Coburn
Governor of the State of Minn
Sir

By the Request of the friends
of Christopher C. Gray of Stockton Minn
I write to ask of you the favour if
it is constant and as I understand
there is a vacancy in Company I of the
4th Maine Regt of 1st Lieut (which Com-
pany said Gray has been a member in
the organization of said 4th Regt) that
you will commission said Gray as 1st Lieut
to fill the vacancy

I have had some acquaintance
with Mr Gray in the army and from the
Recommendations which I have had from
Reliable officers of the 4th Me Regt I
should recommend said Gray as a suitable
man for Lieut of Company I of said Regt
Very Respectfully your Obedt Servt J. W. May