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1863-11-09 Letter requesting promotion of Captain Robert Gray

Searspat Nov 9 1863

Gov Colburn

Dear Sir

Believing that promotions
in the Army to make it reliable, should
come from ~~Massachusetts~~ I would most
respectfully ask that Capt Robt H
Gray of Co D, 11th Me Vols for his long and
well proved services & bravery in the Army be
promoted to Major of the said Regiment to
fill the place of the late Beave and
deeply lamented Major E Whitcomb of this
town and I would also recommend
that orderly Co Gray be promoted a
first Lieutenant of Co J 11th Me Vols
Both Officers have served their Country
~~through~~ the first of the War faithfully
hoping you may see it for the
best interest of the Country to Grant the
promotions I remain Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servant
Chas Green