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Gov. Colburn

Dear Sir,

Believing that promotions in the army to make it reliable should come from merit, I would most respectfully ask that Capt. Robert H. Gray of Co. D, 2nd Me. Vol's for his long and efficient service through the war be promoted to Major of the 3rd regiment to fill the place of the late Col. and deeply lamented Major E. Whetstone of this town. And I would also respectfully recommend that Capt. Col. Lee Gray be promoted as first lieutenant of Co. D of the Me. Vol's. Both officers have served this country through the first of the war faithfully. Hoping you may see it for the best interest of the country to grant the promotions.

Remain Very Respectfully,

Chas. Screen.