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Hallowell, March 3, 1863.

Hon. A. Coburn,
Governor of Maine.

Sir, My friend, Mark Johnson of Hallowell, has a son in Co. B, 3d Regiment, Maine Volunteers, who has risen from the ranks to the post of first Sergeant, and I understand there is, or will soon be, a vacancy in the office of 2d Lieutenant by promotion of the present incumbent. I presume that young Johnson will be recommended for a commission by his superior officers, and that the recommendation of an outsider will have little weight. I will, however, take the liberty to say, that he is a young man of much promise, of good education, correct habits, and enthusiastic in the service. He has been a member of Co. B, since its organization nearly two years since, and in all that time has not lost a day of service. It will much gratify his

Many friends in Hullowell, should
his services be rewarded by promo-
tion to a Lieutenancy. I trust
you will regard favorably any
recommendations you may receive
from his Superior officers. His
name is Hannibal A. Johnson.

With great respect,

H. A. Drake

Hullowell, Me.

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