

11-25-1863

1863-11-25 Chaplain B.A. Chase informs Governor Coburn that a petition on behalf of Captain Robert Gray may have been maliciously withheld

B. A. Chase

Camp Little Maine Vols.
Brandy Station Va.
Nov. 25th 1863

Hon. Abner Coburn
Gov. of Maine

Dear Sir; By request
I beg leave to certify to the fact
that there has been forwarded from
this Regiment a paper designed to
reach you signed by each Officer
present at the time (except one lieutenant)
requesting that Capt. R. H. Gray, Co. I,
be commissioned as Major to fill
the vacancy existing since the
death of our late Major E. Whitcomb.

Capt. Gray having as he
thinks received good evidence that
the petition has been accidentally

withheld from your perusal by falling
into hostile or rival hands in Maine
I deem it but an act of justice
as one of the signers of that paper
to inform you of its existence.

Most Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
B. A. Chase

Chaplain 4th Me. Vol.