

Washington D.C. Sep. 18/63
Hon. A. B. Cushman

Augusta.

My Sir

Having
been informed of a vacancy in
Co. R. First Maine Cavalry - occasioned
by the resignation of Capt. Geo. Gay
I would cheerfully recommend to
Your favorable consideration Lieut.
John D. Myrick of Sarat Co.
Having been associated
with him for the last fifteen
months! and having frequently
observed him in command of
Sarat Co. I take pleasure in sta-
ting that I consider him well qual-
ified to take command of the same.
He is also a young gentleman of fine

education and good Moral habits
and a correct business Man, and
always prompt to discharge any
duty.

I have the honor to be
Yours Most Obedt. Servant:

J. Porter Stowell
Maj. 1st Ind. Cav.