

Augusta May 1st 1863

His excellency Gov Colburn
Governor

I have left
some papers today to be handed to your
Excellency in relation to the promotion of
my Son, John A Philbrook to a Lieutenancy
I know him to be brave & a faithful Sold-
ier, and worthy of the Confidence of the
Appointing powers - he will accept a 1st.
or 2^d Lieutenancy in ~~the~~ Coloured Regiment
or any other which your Excellency may ch-
oose to assign him - his Education is
good - he has taken an interest in military
matters & is now Qualified to Drill a com-
pany - although connected with the mail
during the first year of the war he has
since been in the ranks - other recom-
mendations can be procured if necessary
he belongs to Co G - 3^d Regiment -
Mr Colson whose letter you will find here

Enclosed is the City Marshal of
Gardiner & formerly an officer in
in the 3^d Regiment —

The attention to your Diligency to the
above will be gratefully acknowledged
I have the Honour to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv^t
J Phillbrook