

Washington D. C.
Jan. 15.

Mr Sir:

I am comforted
from a sense of justice to
endorse the request which
^{Buxton} Dr. lat. Sec. to Mr. Vols. will
make in regard to Harbottle
Stewart William S. Noyes of
the 5th Maine. Mr. Noyes is
a young man of more than
common promise. He has been
so faithful in the discharge

of my chief conviction with
his position that he merits
the full respect which is given
him by all the officers & men
of the Reg. He was taken
a prisoner at the first Bull
Run Battle. but immediately
on his return in March last
he rejoined his Reg. and
has been constantly at his
post.

He is a model officer.
and worth of promotion. if
promotion is to be based on

much - If he can be allowed
to complete his studies & be
appointed Atlt Surgeon, I
should congratulate the Reg.
for obtaining such an officer.
I am heartily yours with this
letter of recommendation -

Very Truly
Yr. Ob. Serv.

Mark H. Dummer

late Col. 5th Me. Infy

Yr
Hon. A. Coburn

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Jan. 13. 1863

Dunnell. M. H.

Recommends Asst. Steward W. H.
Koyes 3rd M^{rs}. Vols for promotion

Wm H. Dunnell.
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See Asst Steward Koyes to be sent Aug 2nd