

Washington D.C.

Jan. 19, 63

Sir -

Learning that Col. Taffley
of the Me. 2^d has resigned, I
will most respectfully recommend
John D. Hile, Capt. of Co. C. in said
Regiment for promotion to the
rank of Major -

Capt. Hile who was
a Col. some years ago in the
old militia & who was an excellent
officer, was a candidate for the Coly^y
of the Reg. at the time of its organ

-dation in Sept. last.

Tho. exempt by age and
by virtue of a former commis-
sion. Capt. Hill came forward
in Buxton, County of York, where
he resides, last Summer, and when
the enlistments were far from en-
couraging, and volunteers. Tho.
his influence & former position
in military matters, he soon se-
cured a Co. in Buxton & the ad-
joining towns of Hall's. His
services at that time were of
great value to the cause - He
eminently deserves promotion

and I hope you may find
it consistent to give it to him.

With Great Respect,

Your Oth. Servt.

Mark W. Dumont

To

Hon. A. Coburn

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Recd^d Capt No 27th for Major.