



Camp 20th Me Vols

Rappahannock Station Va

February 12th 1864

To Hon Genl. Cony

Governor Maine

Having at the organization
four regiments, early made the acquaintance of
Lieut Genl. W. Merrill, I have even found him
a faithful and brave soldier - Lt. M. has fine
education, and possesses military ability - I
take pleasure in recommending him as a suitable
candidate for a Major's commission in one of
the new regiments now organizing in the State,

Yours Respectfully

Saml. T. Beebe

Capt. Co. 20th Me Vols