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Camp at Cape Ann Station Co.
Feb. 18th 1864

Gen. J. L. Hodson
Adj. Gen. State of Maine

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst.

The vacancy of 1st Lieut. in "B" occurred on the 29th of Nov. 1862, by the resignation of Lieut. Linsford. I recommended Sergt. Griffin at the request of the Captain of his Co. and because I considered him eminently qualified for the position.

I recommended, in concurrence with his Captain, that he supersede Lieut. Lane, for the reason that, in my judgment Lane is a very poor officer. His Excellency will...
doubtless observe that no previous Commander of this Regiment has recommended the promotion of 1st. Lieut. Lane, although the vacancy of 1st. Lieut. has existed a long time in that Company.

I beg leave to call your attention to the vacancies in Co. A. That Company has now no commissioned officers. Lieut. Bessee who was commissioned Captain, but never mustered as such, has recently been discharged. I suggested 1st. Lieut. Rev. H. W. Morrell for that Captaincy. He is the Senior 1st. Lieut. not otherwise recommended (with the exception of Nichols who will soon be discharged) and is a worthy officer.

Very Respectfully,

Your Ob. Sert.

Elih. Moreau,

May 13, 1864.

Maj. E. Spear 20th July

Recommends Mr. Griffin
the 1st Light Co B

Commissary July 20th

[Signature]