

Camp 20th Maine Vols
Rappahannock Station Va
February 14th 1859

To whom it may concern

In recommending
Lieut M C Sanborn of this Regt. for
promotion I would say that I have
been acquainted with him as an officer
of this Regt for the last year and I
have always found him a competent
and efficient Officer. He is a young
man of good habits always at his
post in time of need whether in
camp or in front of the enemy

Yours Respectfully
Walter L. Merrill
Capt Co "B." 20th Maine