

Gorham Feb. 5/63

Col Geo W. Dyer,

Augusta,

Dear Sir,

If the vacancy in the command of the 5th Regt. caused by the resignation of Col Scamman has not been filled, I hope that there may be some way of promoting Major H. R. Millett to that place. If it can be done without doing injustice to the present Lieut Col.

I knew Millett to be a manly, truly loyal & honorable fellow; & it may not be to his discredit, all things considered, to add that he is a strictly temperate person. As to his military qualities his steady advance from the

position of Orderly Sergt. of Co.
A. of his Regt to his present
rank would seem to be decidedly
in his favor, tho' he doubtless
could furnish much more
positive testimony in this
respect.

I write, without solicitation or
suggestion from him, simply
because I have felt a personal
interest in him from the start,
& have watched his course
with great satisfaction.

I believe from what I personally
know about him, & from what
I have heard his (then) superior
officers say about him, that he
would command the Regt. with
credit to the State & honor to the
Service.

Yours very truly

John A. Waterman