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To his Excellency,  
Hon. Genl. Sumner,  
Gov. of Mass.  

I have the honor to state, that,  

Mr. Parker, expressing the want of a worthy Chaplain,  

Herbert B. H. Batchellor, of Boston,  

a man, and, do therefore recommend, the Hon. Sumner  

and Rio Grande, for the favorable consideration of  

Mr. Batchellor, and respectfully ask that he be appointed  

our Chaplain.

A. Litchfield, 2nd  

William Winfield Capt. Co. A  

Phineas F. Voines Capt. Co. G.  

W. Y. Keene 2nd comdy "Esq"  

E. G. Melcher 1st Capt. A.  

Walter H. Maccall Capt. Co. B  

Frederic W. Loane 1st Co. B  

Major E. Santorri 2nd Lt.  

Prentiss W. Tegler Capt. Co. F.  

A. F. Shanks Surgeon  

Howard L. Winn 1st Lt. Co. A.
Respectfully forwarded
Recommended.

Eli. Shear.
Mas. Com. 3rd
Nav. M. Col.

Com. Cons. [illegible], Mar. 23rd 1864