

Ad Gen J. D. Dix 1<sup>st</sup> Flon.  
5<sup>th</sup> Corps A. P.  
Camp near Whit. Oak Ch Va.  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

To his Excellency  
Abner Coburn

Governor State of Ma.

Sir:

I have  
the honor to recommend the promotion to  
the grades next above the rank now held  
by them in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ma Regt. of Lt. Col. C.  
S. Edwards, & Major H. R. Milledge.

They are both of them Officers who  
have served with distinction during the  
whole war, and are now the unanimous  
choice of the regiment for Col & Lt. Col.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Ma Regt. has been under my  
command for the past eight months & there  
has perhaps no Regt. done more or equal  
honor to your State, and it is important  
that the Officers should be selected from  
those who have been identified with it through

all its battles and fatigues.

I need not urge the necessity of prompt action in this matter when the interests of service & State are so apparent

Hoping your Excellency will favorably consider the above recommendations

I am Sir Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. P. Bartlett  
Brig. Gen. Comd

White Oak Church, Va.

Feb. 17. 1863

Bartlett Gen. J. P.

1 Recommends promotions in

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1 Enclosure