

Head Quarters 5th Maine Regt

February 12th 1863

To Hon. Josiah Drummond
Portland Maine

Sir:

I would respectfully represent that Capt. Alburn P. Harris has been for a long time in my command as an Officer in the 5th Maine Regiment:

His natural qualifications for an Officer and his familiarity with Military Science, combined with long experience in active service, eminently fit him for a higher and more responsible position than he now occupies, and I would earnestly recommend him for promotion to a position as a Field Officer in some new Regiment, believing him to be eminently qualified for such a position

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Ob^t. Servant

C. S. Edwards

Lt Col Comd'g