

Briddeford

Feb. 25. 1863

Hon Abner Coburn,
Governor of Maine.

Dear Sir,

The bearer of this, Frederick B. Abbott of Briddeford, I have known from a youth, and I regard him as a young man of a good deal of promise. - He was in my employment for many years, and always gave me great satisfaction. - And since he entered the Army, I learn he has always so conducted himself as to gain the approbation of his superiors. - I hope he may be able to present such a case of merit to your Excellency as to allow his wishes to be gratified. - but whether so or not, I am happy in giving this testimonial of my good opinion to him.

With great regard

Yours Obedt Servt,

Wm. P. Haines