

Calais Dec 5. 1863

Dear Sir

I take great pleasure in recommending Albert I Hill of this City son of Daniel Hill for promotion. He would in my judgment do credit to the service as a Lieutenant. He was drafted and was sent to the 3^d Regt of the Volunteer Infantry. He went for purely patriotic motives and is a young man of excellent habits & character. His father & connections are of the highest respectability and large pecuniary means. The compensation for his services this young man has no regard for. He volunteered in 1861 as a private in the 3^d Me Battery and was discharged on account of sickness. He recovered his health & was anxious to serve his country and stood his draft. If any vacancy should occur that you could give him a commission I will assure you he will not fail to do honor to his appointment.

Hon. Abner Coburn

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Most Respectfully Yours &c
Joseph Gray

Calais Me.

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Recommends A. E. Hill 3^d
Me Vols for promotion