

Buena March 28. 1863

Hon John L. Hodson

Adjutant-General

Dear Sir

In behalf of several friends
of Byron C. Gilmore a Sergeant in Co. G. of
the Second Maine Regt. I inclose the within
Certificates of recommendation directed to the
Governor. I send them to you for the Gov.
at the suggestion of Vice Pres. Sumner.

I have stated in one of the inclosed certificates what I know of Gilmore - Col. Varnum
& Capt. Hatchell also highly recommend him in
their certificates. I think young Gilmore is
highly deserving of an early & a good appointment.

Will you please, if you can, to make such
use of the inclosed papers as will secure a
favorable consideration of Sergeant Gilmore's
claims.

Yours very truly

S. F. Humphrey

P.S. You may pass this letter also to the Gov. if you please.
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