

Washington D.C.

Mar. 13. 1863

Dear Sir:

I would most respectfully
recommend to your favorable
consideration Charles H. Deane
of Buxton a member of Co. G.
5th Maine Vols.

He enlisted as
a private in May 1861 and
ever since has been connected
with the Regiment - After he
had been from home six times
most he was allowed to leave
having been one of the
selected from his Co. for
excellence of conduct as a Vol-
unteer - The selection took place
when the men were away too

from a Co. was first issued.

He richly deserved the compliment as it then was - He was always at his post and never failed to do his whole duty. Since he came from his Regt. last Summer he has been on special duty as a recruiting officer.

He wants to be made a Quind in one of the companies in one of the colored Regiments.

We will deserve the place and to no private in the Regt. could I furnish a letter with more pleasure than to him.

I have known him for a while -

His education is good and coming from

poor

parents, and always main-
taining a good character, and
free from bad habits. I regard
it a ~~great~~ duty to furnish this letter
and I do it with assurance that
you could find no one else
who would do better than he.
I sincerely hope that you will
give him the place.

I wrote to Genl. Hodge
concerning him last summer
& I think the Genl. has seen
him.

Very respectfully
Yours at L. C.

Wm. H. Dummer

For
Hon. A. Coburn

x I endorse the
above. Josiah H. Dummer

Mark H. Dummell,
ent^d by Drummond,

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Rec^d Deane. 9. 5th pr em in neg^l ext.