



State of Maine.

House of Representatives,

Exeter  
Augusta, July 16, 1864.

General—

You will recall  
that last winter Serg't  
Joseph Walker of the 20. Main  
Volunteers came to Augusta  
well recommended by the officers  
his Reg't for promotion. I  
have lately received a Com-  
munication from Mr. Walker  
in which he says "a vacancy  
has occurred in our Company  
by the death of our Captain  
and my name has been for-  
warded to Augusta for pro-  
motion to the first Lieu-  
tenancy of my Company." I think  
Serg't Walker in all respects  
worthy the position he seeks

and I trust you may  
find convenient to give  
it to him.

This State, though deeply  
in debt can, at this time  
better spare money than  
any, and since it is cer-  
tain that more men must  
be had to close up the war  
favorably to the right side,  
would it not be well for  
the State to make an ap-  
propriation and send agents  
into the rebellious States  
for recruits if they can  
be had there?

Very Respectfully Yours  
John W. Csgood