

Wilmington, D.C.,

Apr. 6

Dear Genl.

I have two points to make:

- 1st. I do hope you would be able to send for me a copy of your last annual Report - I got the other & had it Service.
- 2- My friend Col. Edward A. Scamman wants to be made a Paymaster (Act. att.) in the Navy - Col. S. was a good officer - near the place - is a little out of health - and as ~~now~~ Maine has a large number of men in the Navy with but a few officers, I do

think he has a right to try for it at  
least - He wants a letter from you giving  
his position & success in the Me. 5<sup>th</sup>. and  
signed by yourself especially - I hope  
you will be able to favor him - He  
is an excellent man. and in every  
way worth of the place - We are to-day  
praying for a defeat of Copperhead -  
- some W. Conn. this day & think our prayers  
will be answered -

Yours very truly

Mark W. Dummer