Head Quarters 26th Maine Vols
Camp New Petersburg Va.
December 20, 1864

Dear Governor,

I have the honor,

respectfully, to recommend the following promotions to fill vacancies in this Regiment viz:

2nd Lt. Royal B. Decker for 1st Lt. 3rd. Vice Griffin promoted.
1st Sgt. Samuel F. Cocher for 2nd. Lt. 4th. Vice Decker promoted.
2nd Lt. Arad Thompson for 1st. Lt. 5th. Vice Fuller discharged.

Respectfully,

Your Obdt.

Servant,

Chas. B. Gelmore
Br. Col. Commanding
26th Maine Vols.
Dec. 20, 1861

Recommends certain officers for Promotion

Returned to

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