

U. S. Gen Hospital

Washington Nov 27, 1863

Hon Abner Coburn

Governor of Maine

I have just learned that papers have gone forward to you from the Army of the Potomac Thro the War Department recommending Lieut Col Henry B. Millett of the Fifth Regt for promotion. I have long and intimately known Col M and take great pleasure in saying that he is every way qualified and worthy of almost any position in the Army - He has not only proved himself a good officer and disciplinarian but, has moral qualifications, is a true man, strictly temperate, and will honor our State in any position you may assign him. It seems to me that great care (which I doubt not you exercise) should be had in all such cases. I have the honor

To be your Excellencies Obedt Servt

E. W. Jackson Chaplain
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