

Head Quarters 5th Regt Maine Vol
Near Hallowford Ford Va March 19. 1864

New York Office

Providence Maine

Sir

Sergeant S. L. Johnson of this
Regiment having applied to me for a recommendation
upon which to base an application for a commission, I
take pleasure in saying that I consider him in every
respect fitted for promotion; to which his uniform
good conduct and efficiency in camp and in the field
has justly entitled him.

I hope that his application will be favorably
considered.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

C. S. Edwards
Colonel 5th Regt