## 1863-07-20 George Varney inquires about commission for Walter Hammatt

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General

I have been requested by Walter

Hammatt son of H.C. Hammatt Esq of

Howland to write you a line in reference

to an application which he has made

or is about to make for a commission

in one of the negro regiments.

Young Hammatt was a private

in Co. H. and I believe participated in

every battle in which the regt was engaged

with the exception of the first Bull Run.

He was thoroughly brave, steady, and in

fact a [?] soldier. He is I believe very

finely educated.

If it is in your power

to assist him I can assure you he

will not fail to do honor to himself and

the State as an officer.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt.

Geo. Varney

Bangor, Me

July 20 1862

Varney, Geo.

Recommends W.H. Hammatt

for com. in Colored Troops

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