## 1863-03-13 Lieutenant Horatio Staples writes in support of promotion of Sergeant Noyes

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To His Excellency

Gov. Coburn

Sir

I have the honor to write to

you concerning Sergt. M.C. Noyes of the 22nd Mass Vols who

is desirous of obtaining a commission in a Maine regt. He

is a native of Maine, and I would earnestly recommend him

for a commission I have seen him on the battlefield and

know him to be both brave and efficient. He being a

Main man and in a Mass Regt (by accident) has not had

the promotions that he deserves. He is much liked and

respected by all the officers of the 2nd Maine (which is in the

same brigade) and is considered by all who know him to be

one of the bravest & most efficient soldiers in this, the oldest

brigade in the Army of the Potomac.

Hoping that his case may meet with your kind

consideration. I have the honor to be sir

Your obed serv't

Lieut Horatio Staples

Acting Asst Adjnt Gen'l

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