## 1862-10-01 John Bridges recommends his son Charles for promotion to 1st Lieutenant

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Castine Oct 1st 1862

Dear Sir I see by the paper

tonight that first Lieut

George J. Brown has Resigned

his place in Company

B 2d Regt Maine Vols

James C Collins is now

2d Lieut and I think he

is high enough and so

Does the Capt. of the Company

My Son Charles is orderly

Sergeant of the same company and I should

like for him to be First

Lieut if it can be done

but if it cannot give

the 2d Lieuts place to him

but we want him to have

the first he is better fitted

for it then Collins. Collins

is now at home he would

be satisfyed where he is

if you do not Conclude

to give him [Charles] the First

Lieuts place please waite

til you can hear from

the Captain

Yours Truly

John Bridges

Hon I Washburn Jr

Governor of

Maine

Augusta

Castine Me

October 1st 1862.

Bridges John

Recommends his son Sergt Chas

Bridges for promotion to 1st lt

in Co. B. 2d regt Me. Vol. Inftry.

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