

Head Quarters 154<sup>th</sup> Regt N.Y. Vols  
Chattanooga Tenn  
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General

I have the honor to recommend that the following promotion be made in the 154<sup>th</sup> Regt N.Y. Vols to wit

First Sergt. Clinton L. Barnhart to be First Lieutenant vice Rudolph [Hollub] resigned

I have examined this sergeant in the Tactics and upon the general duties of an officer and find him intelligent and competent

He is a brave soldier and worthy of the promotion for which he is recommended

In a former letter I explained the cause that compelled me then to recommend sergeants to First Lieutenancies. The same reason still exists, the Regiment being still below the minimum.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
P. H. Jones  
Col. 154 Regt N.Y. Vols

Brig Genl Jno T. Sprague  
Adjutant General