

Head Quarters 154<sup>th</sup> Regt. New York Vols.  
Lookout Valley Tennessee  
March 23d, 1864

General

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

First Sergeant James M. Gallagher to First Lieutenant vice Solomon W. Beardsley resigned.

I have examined Sergt. Gallagher in the school of the soldier and company and upon the general duties of an Officer and find him competent to the discharge of the duties of the grade for which he is recommended. He is moreover sober and industrious comporting himself well and bravely in the discharge of his duties.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
P H Jones  
Col. 154<sup>th</sup> Regt N.Y.Vols

To  
Brig. Genl. Jno. T. Sprague  
Adjutant General