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Description: Isaac Dyer wrote to Brig. Gen. George F. Shepley to recommend Capt. Laurens Joyce of the 15th Maine for promotion to colonel and commander of a regiment of black troops.

Head Quarters District of West. Fla. May 11th 1863

Sir

I take pleasure in reccommending to your favourable notice Capt Laurens J. Joyce of the 15th Reg't Maine Vols' as a person suitable for a Colonelcy of one of the Colored Reg'ts now being raised in this Dep't

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Isaac Dyer Col 15 Me Vols

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Asst Adj' Gen'l A True Copy Attest

Richard K Diossy
Delegate of U. S. Christian Commission
for District of West Florida