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To The President

My Dear Sir

I learn that Genl.
Mead, Bykes, Howard, Rice Giff
fin and others, have recom-
mended Col J. L. Chamberlain
of the 20th Reg Me. Vol. for
promotion to a Brig Genl.

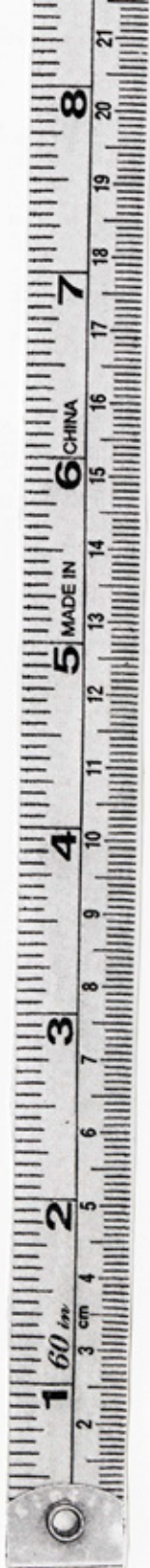
Col C is a well edu-
cated man and when he
entered the Army he left a
Professorship in Bowdoin College
He is a superior man and
has proved himself an efficient
brave and gallant officer - I
take pleasure in recommending
him to your favorable con-



Sideration for promotion.

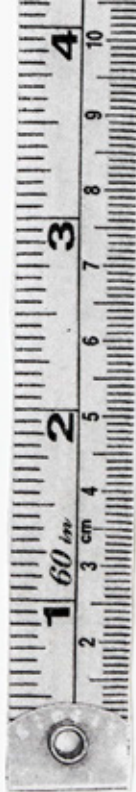
You may be sure he will
do honor to himself and the
service.

Yours Truly
W. H. Canlin.



**Hannibal Hamlin to "The President,"
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