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Washington Jan 7th 1863

To his Excellency
Horatio Seymour

Sir

The undersigned desire
to commend to your Excellency's favorable
Consideration. Mr Edward Wehler, who
desires to raise a Regiment in the City of
New York. Mr Wehler was for a long
time a Citizen of California, is a man of
good morals and habits, and possesses a
thorough Military Education received in Europe,
and has done good service in the present unhappy
war, having served as a Lieut Col until wounded
in the battle of Antietam. Believing Mr W to be one
of those Experienced Military men whose services,
at this time, are of great benefit to the Government,
we hope your Excellency may be disposed to give
him the permission which he desires

Very Respectfully

Wm Douglass
J. S. Phelps
a. a. Sargent,
J. J. Low

Frederick Ferdinand Lee - Governor of California

Washington Jan 1868

John Bellamy
Boston

The undersigned being
the Committee of the Board of
Education Mr Edward Miller, who
has been to Paris a Representative in the City of
New York. Mr Miller was for a long
time a citizen of California, and was a
good moral and habit, and possessed a
thorough literary education, and in
fact has been quite known in the present
city having been a Unit. Cal. Unit
of the State of California. Mr Miller
at this time, one of great benefit to the
we hope your committee may be pleased to give
him the position which he desires.

Very Respectfully
Edw. Miller
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