

Charleston Sept 4, 1862

Gov. Washburn

Sir I understand
you have Authority to appoint
the Officers of New Regiments
from privates. If such is the fact
will your Excellency please remember
Thomas J. Pikes, and give him a
Captain's Commission, by so doing
you would please many of our
best Republicans in Town, and
displease some of our strongest
Secession Sympathizers, also
Confer a great favor on your
humble servant

C. H. Storcraft