

Old Town June 2, 1863.

Dear Sir

In Aug. last a petition was laid before you, in behalf of Mr Geo. W. Cakes for a Lieutenancy in one of the new companies to be formed for the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery. Mr Cakes is now in a Corporal in the Regt. I wrote you a letter at that time & forwarded it by my brother, giving you my judgment of Mr Cakes. If these companies are formed, or about being formed and officered, will you take into consideration the recommendation, of Mr Cakes, now in your Department? Capt. Burgess our Rep. will give you all the information which I can, in regard

to Mr Oakes. all I need say
further is; that in my judgment
Mr Oakes would honor any ^{company} appoint-
ment in the Regt. & be an
able & efficient officer. His appoint-
ment would certainly give me
much pleasure

Truly Yours

W Richmond

Wm Abram Coburn

Gov of Minn
Augusta

H. Richardson

January 2, 1863

about stay for Geo A Cakes.

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