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## **1862-07-08 Captain Jeremiah Gray requests a promotion**

Jeremiah Gray

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Petermann, Me  
July 1862.

Hon.

Israel Washburn Jr.

Governor Commonwealth  
State of Maine.

Sir,

Enclosed I beg leave to submit to your  
Excellency's perusal & consideration the  
Commission of Captain as held by me in the  
Cavalry - Together with an Honorable discharge  
therefrom - Produced at the present time  
to prove my claim - to the appointment of a  
Field or Staff - and which bears evidence  
in Military tactics & discipline Entitles  
me to seek I trust your Excellency will  
in your wise judgment, & upon due consideration  
give my claim a candid & fair estimate

Very Respectfully

Yours Excellency's Obedt Servt.  
Jeremiah Gray  
Lieut Capt  
Co B Cavalry  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reg 5<sup>th</sup> Div

Richmond  
July 8, 1862.

Genl. G.

Solicits Promotion

Yours or Staff.

J. G. G.

Richmond.

General Gray.