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Adjutant General Correspondence

1-12-1863

1863-01-12 Jeff Savage requests an appointment as Captain

Jeff Savage

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East Madison Maine
January 12. 1862

Hon Abner Coburn Governor of
Maine

Dear Sir

I see by orders from
the Adjt Gen's Office that the 18th
Regiment of Maine Vols have been
detached as Heavy Artillery and
that two companies additional are
to be raised to fill the regiment.
If you will send me a commission
as Captain of one of the new companies
I will use all the means in my
power to raise a company in this
county. Being well acquainted with
the artillery drills (both Light & Heavy)
I can enter the field immediately.
Bearing a good name around here I
shall have no trouble in raising
the men before March. I would

refer you to the Chaplain of the B^{ar} and
to any of the prominent citizens of this
county as to reputation character &
Wishing to hear from you soon I remain
Very Respy

Your Obedt. Servt
Jeff Javay

Hon A. Coburn.

P.S. My P.O. address is Showegan

East Madison
Jan. 12, 1863

Savage Jr.

Asking appointment as Capt. in
1st Reg. Heavy Artillery

Jeff. Savage,

Jan 12, 1863,

Order appoint^d as captain in 1st Artillery.