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1862-09-09 Charles Becker requests a commission for his son F. H. Becker as lieutenant

Charles Becker

Georgetown Sept 9. 1862
Mass. }

Gov. Washburn

Dear Sir

I understand that
the 16th Maine Vols. is to be raised
to 1500 men as heavy artillery, necessi-
tating the appointment of additional
officer.

I am desirous, if it can be done
of obtaining a Commission for my son
H. H. Beecher, now 2^d Serg^t in that regt.

I believe him well qualified to act
as 1st or 2^d Lieut. and it is intention
to make the army his profession for life.

When the call on Banks's retreat
came, he left coll, & has been actively
diligently since, up to the time the regt
marched. I would request that
his case may receive your favorable
notice, Respectfully, Yours,
Charles Beecher