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Hon. A. Washburn Jr.

My Dear Sir.

I take pleasure
in recommending Charles H. Baker,
who has been engaged in enlisting Cavalry
troops, as a very suitable man for
1st Lieutenant. Mr. Baker is a very
worthy man, of good habits in every way,
honest & capable. — he is also an
excellent penman, & book keeper,
and I hope that it will be consistent
to give him that post.

Very truly yours James Bell.