

Old Town Jan'y 26/64

Sir

George L Oakes late of
this town now in ^{1st} Me Artillery Regt
is I learn trying to get a position as
Lieut in that Regt It gives me
pleasure to recommend him to you
as a young man of moral worth
& capable for the position. Mr Oakes
& his personal friends did a great deal
in getting up that part of the Company
raised in this town & he is well
deserving of advancement and if
you can find it possible to give
him that position you will confer
a great favor on your & his friends
here

With much respect

To Good Comy
Augusta }

Yrs oc
J A Blanchard