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Old Town, Jan'y 26/61

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 and capable for the position. Mr Oakes and 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 yourself and his friends here.

With much respect,

To Geo. S. King

Augusta

J. A. Blanchard