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Adjutant General Correspondence

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**1864-02-03 E.B. Pierce recommends George H. Oakes for
lieutenant**

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Wald, Down Dec 3. 1864

Gov. Leamy

Dear Sir

Pardon me for

intruding upon you again -

I want to

say a word in favour of the appointment
of Geo. H. Oaks, to a Lieutenant in Co. G
First Maine Heavy Artillery - I have

learned to day more fully the facts in
his case and they are briefly these

- He was mustered in as a Corporal

in Co. G. After a time he the Commissary
Sergeant of the Regt. was sent home

to recruit in view of a Lieutenant
Corporal Oaks was expecting a return

a Sergeant warrant but did not
get it and after serving as Com. Sgt.

for about a year - the old one returned
and Oaks was placed back and

receives only privates pay -

I understand the Col will forward
the name of. Oakes with that of another
+ with the facts before you can
decide between the two -

I hope
you will not consider me officious
in bringing this case before you a
second time but that you may
appoint him to the position -

Hoping the Legislature will not
remove you to the "Natural Depot"

I remain

Yours Truly

E. B. Rice