

Head Quarters 1st Reg Maine H^y Artillery
Fort Sumner Me. Feb 3^d 1864
Gen^l John L Hodsdon
Adjutant Gen^l of Maine
Gen^l

I have the honor
to make the following Recommendations for
promotion in Co. A. to fill vacancy occasioned
by the Resignation of Capt John W. Atwell
1st Lieut A. J. Jaguth, to be Captain
Junior 1st Lieut S. J. Oakes to be Senior 1st Lieut
Senior 2nd Lieut Richard V. Moorhead Junior 1st Lieut
Junior 2nd " Samuel W. Crowell to be Senior 2nd Lieut
and First Sergeant Benjamin F. Oakes to Junior
2nd Lieut.

Gen^l
There has been quite a stir made
among the friends of Corporal Geo H. Oakes, and
the Lieut Comdg. ^{the Lieut} recommended Supt Atkinson & Morton,
so you see the contest waged by the two parties. and
as I must be ~~acted~~ the one taking the responsibility

between the two parties, and as neither
Geo H Oakes nor Supt Norton have any particular
claims on the office. I recommend the man
who in my mind is the best posted man in the
company for the promotion.

Near a year ago Capt Atwood
gave G. H. Oakes a Recommendation and
I endorsed it, on the strength of the Capt's word.
Since then I have been informed that Oakes was
not as smart as therein represented and I told
Oakes that I could not give him any support in
this case. I write this explanation to show
why I do not send the Recommendation herein
referred to.

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Daniel Chaplin
Col 1 Reg Maine Hg actually

Hd Qrs. 1st Regt H. arty
Feby 3. 1864
Col. D. Chaplin.

Recommend certain
officers & N.C. officers
for Promotion

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