

Belfast Jan 14th 1862

Hon J Washburn Jr

Gov of Maine

Dear Sir

I take the liberty to address you in behalf of my Brother B F Tucker Adjut 1st Maine Cavalry You will recollect that I asked you to commission him as a Capt in the Regt before his appointment of Adjut I now renew that request and would most respectfully ask you to commission him as Capt in said Regt when a vacancy may occur You have been cognizant of his labors in the Regt since his arrival at Augusta and have no doubt you will consider him entitled to a more ~~permanent~~ permanent position than he at present occupies. As he is now situated he is not certain of his position for a day but is held ^{by him} at ^{the} will of the Col (whether he does his duty faithfully or not) I have asked no other favor of you Hon in the Military

Cavalry Regt except in relation My
Father I have enlisted & forward to
Augusta for said Regt 64 Men that
are now in the Co^o of the Regt. If the
same favor is shown me that
have been extended to other men
enlisting the same number of men
for said Regt, I am confident that
what I now ask will be granted
I have no doubt but My Father
has shown himself capable to fill
the position asked for Hoping that
justice may be done him

I remain Respectfully
yours J. D. Tucker

Belfast, Me.

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Tucker, J. D.

Recommends Adj't B. J.

Tucker 1st Me. Cav. for Captain