

Head Quarters 4<sup>th</sup> Maine Regiment July 9<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Camp near Harrison's Point on James River Virginia

Sir:

If it suits your pleasure I would like to have you  
Commission George W. Redlow of "B" Company of this Regiment  
as a Lieutenant in one of the new Maine Regiments now  
forming. I can recommend him as a young man of sterling  
character, and think him capable of the position.  
The reason of his not holding a higher position in this  
Command is: there has been but one regular change of  
Officers in the above named Company, and that in regular  
line of promotion, and all the Officers with one exception  
have been made for the Regiment in other companies.  
Any favor you can bestow upon him will be appreciated  
by me.

I am with great respect  
Yours Obedt,  
Elijah Walker Col  
4<sup>th</sup> Maine Regt.

John L. Hodson  
Adjutant General

Cot Walker  
L.R.

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For Redlow