

Battery. Cameron
Washington, D.C.

March 27th 64

To his Excellency, S. L. Cony,
Governor of Maine

Sir

I have the honor to apply
to you for A Commission either in
Artillery or Infantry I have practised
Boath I have been in the Service
6 years the ninth of December last
I Enlisted under Major Hayden for
Company, C. Light Artillery, Coast
Guards of Maine and was transferred
August the fourth 63 into the 18th
Regiment of Infantry, under the
Command of Colonel Daniel Chaplin
Afterwards transferred into Heavy
Artillery with all this Sir I have
the honor to that I wish to see
this Rebellion through providing I

Can get A Situation, for I have
Considerable of A family, and I
being A Mechanic I can do
Better at the expiration of my enlistment
than to re-enlist

I remain your humble

Servant

John W. Presby,

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Heavy Artillery,