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**1862-04-23 D.L. Gardiner requests a promotion for son Charles W.**

D. L. Gardiner

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Gov Washburne

Dr Sir

You doubtless will be mindful that I spoke to you last fall in regard to a commission for my son. Also that you stated to me, that if a vacancy should occur in his regiment or company that you would grant the request.

I received a letter from my son yesterday, in which he informs me there is now a vacancy of first

Lieutenancy in his Co  
which Company is B -  
3<sup>d</sup> Regiment, I take  
this early opportunity to  
inform you of the vacan-  
cy before it is filled.

Hoping you will see your  
way clear to bestow upon him  
this favor which he desires

He writes that  
they <sup>the army</sup> are before Yorktown.  
With 450 artillery 90 large  
siege guns & 150 large mortars  
and any number of de-  
termined men - who if  
need be are ready to die  
in their countrys cause

My sons name is  
Charles W - May we  
hear from you in the  
matter desired

Respectfully Yours  
D L Gardiner

For ~~Mr~~ C. W. Gardner

per

St. Co. B. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt.

Recommended by W. Gardner  
draw for appointment as Lieut  
in Co. B. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Me. Vet. Inftry.

Gardner C. F.

April 23. 1862

Wallerwell Me.