1862-10-27 Colonel Walker wishes Eames promoted to 1st Lieutenant

Elijah Walker
Head Quarters 4th U.S. Artillery.
Camp near Mount Fort, Ind.
Oct. 27, 1862

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st, in the first enclosure.

In regard to Evans I am very sorry that he should receive the commissary of the 1st Lieutenant of Company E.

An account of the absence and deprivation of one of the company officers and the absence, in detached service, of another Evans has for months filled the office with great dissatisfaction to all concerned, and has caused as bitter feeling than that in which he is now mustered. He is a man universally which every officer of promotion, as he has earned himself, Roberts Roberts is a man possessing no military qualifications whatever, nor has he ever done anything to entitle him to any consideration whatever. If commissioned it would probably be necessary to have him brought before a court of examination by whom he could, without doubt, be deprived of the commission referred to.
ultimo as he would be unable to prove himself qualified for any rank other than that of the ranks and files.

I would address a communication to the War Department, respecting Lieut. Bunn, as advised by yourself. I am not without

Gen. A. W. Burt
Chairman

Hon. O. W. H. H. Macomber

Augusta, Me.

Oct. 23rd