

Ad. Lt. Birney's Brigade,  
Camp Keary July 8. 1862

Governor,

I take great pleasure in recommending  
to you the appointment of Captain More. B.  
Lakeman Co. I. Third Maine Regiment, a  
Major of his regiment, vice Best promoted.

Captain Lakeman is an energetic efficient officer and has distinguished himself during the campaign by his gallantry. He is the Senior Captain in the regiment & is by entitled to the promotion. Trusting that you will recognize his merit by sending him his commission.

Yours very dear Sir  
Yr obt. st  
W. C. Birney  
Brig Genl

To His Excellency  
Govr Washburn.  
Augustus  
Maine

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Hd Qrs Birney Brigade  
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Birney D. B. Brig. General.

Recommends Moses B.  
Lakeman for appointment  
as Major to 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. Me. Vol. I.

1 Enclosure