Livermore Jan 5th 63
Geo. Mathews

Sir,

I write you at this time to ask one more favor, hoping some time I may be able to repay it. CHARLIE,

my son is very anxious for an appointment of Captaincy or Lieutenant in the Regular army. You are well acquainted with his military ability and standing and such a letter to the Secretary of War, as you may think him deserving, will be very gratefully received. Please mail to me.

I am very truly yours,

Geo. Mathews
Levermore
Jan 5, 1863
Strickland L.

For a Commission for Son