1862-12-29 Lieutenant R.H. Gray protests promotion of Frank P. Eames over himself

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Camp 4th Maine Vols.
Near Falmouth, Dec. 29, 1862

To His Excellency,

Gov. of Maine, Sir: I hear that the Commission of First Term of Co. F, 4th Maine has been given to Sergeant Frank P. Caine of Co. F. I thus overlook having me. I respectfully protest against this, as an act of injustice to me. You have not done so, without some misrepresentation.

If this misrepresentation came from any petition to you, the signers of it were deceived in regard to its use.

If the objections to me came from the Colonel of my Regt. I have to ask you attention to the following fact. That I have never been under the command of Col. Walker, but 30 days, having been detached by him, according to the enclosed complimentory order.

I would respectfully ask, whether the compliment of Gen. Heingelman under whom I served seven months, and who is a strict disciplin
arian. ought not to leave as much weight with you, as anything which Col. Walker, who scarcely know me, can say.

With perfect remain
Your Oblig'd Servt.

K. H. Isaac

His Excellency Gen. Washburn.

20th Aug., 1841.