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**1862-10-22 G.S. Blake requests a promotion to Captain from Lot
M. Morrill**

G. S. Blake

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Camp near Poolesville, Maryland, Oct. 22nd 1862

Dear Genl M. Merrill

The time has arrived when could I have the mediation of an influential friend with His Excellency the Governor I should ~~hope~~ hope to obtain the Captaincy of this company and I will in a few words state to your Honor the facts — our late Captain W. E. Beath was appointed Lt Colonel of the Md. 19th regiment sometime in July last; J. A. Day was our 1st Lieut and J. O. Plastered 2^d; I supposed that one of these two would be appointed Captain, but neither of them have aspired to the office and in fact both of them have now resigned — someone will of course have the office; I feel greatfull in knowing that the voice of the company is for me but you well know that this is not all required — a man must have some one in Maine to interced for him; Our Chaplain, Rev. W. O. Leonard now in Maine told me when he left the regiment for home that he should use all his influence with the Governor to have me appointed Captain of the company for said he "George it belongs to you", he will do all he can for me but I well know that a single word from your Honor would be of more service to me than a whole argument from any other — if you will help me a little in this I will endeavour that you shall never repent the act and my soul will ever be filled with gratitude

Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

G. S. Blake Co. 10
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