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**1863-01-26 Colonel Lakeman recommends several men for promotion**

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Governor

Dear Sir

There being a number of vacancies in my Regiment which I am desirous to fill. I have the honor to recommend the following names for promotion; they having served well and faithfully with the regiment at all times and are in every way deserving.

For Capt of "A" Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Geo. W. Harvey vice Sawyer resigned, to take rank from Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 63

1<sup>st</sup> Lt of "A" Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Abner W. Turner. vice Harvey promoted, to take rank from Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 63

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt of "A" Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt. Geo. C. Hudson vice Turner promoted, to take rank from Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 63.

For Capt of "B" Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Edward C. Pierce vice Bachelder. Cashiered, to take rank from Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 62.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt of "B" Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Warren Cox vice Pierce promoted, to take rank from Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 62.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt of "B" Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt. W<sup>m</sup> A. Briggs vice Cox promoted, to take rank from Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 62

For 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt of "F" Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt. Samuel L. Gilman. vice Hill. Resigned, to take rank from Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 62.



I am pleased to state that the regiment is quite healthy. The men are well clothed and in as comfortable quarters as the circumstances will allow.

They stood the last fatiguing march and its exposure as old soldiers only can, and seemed pleased to hear they were to be among the first to cross the river on our late intended movement.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very Respectfully

Your old servt

W. B. Lakeman.

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