1863-11-06 Letter from Captain George Davis to his father from Libby Prison

George Davis

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Dear Father,

I have not heard from home for some time but our postal communications are not of the first order. I hear from the Regiments lately of the affair that Capt Libby & Capt Gray
were both trying to secure the position of Major. I hardly think that ColWalker would consent to do anything for of course it would be a piece of manky injustice to both Capt Davis (who is the senior officer & entitled to the position) and myself. I hope Capt Davis will get his commission as he is not only a capable officer but a gentleman.

This is a copy of a letter read the day I read from my friend in relation to the promotions in the latter branch.