

Near Belle Plain Ia -
Dec. 25th 1862 =

Israel Washburn Jr

Governor of Maine.
I would respectfully recommend ^(thru) Super
Lieut. Chas. W. Ford of Bristol be promoted
to 1st Lieut. Co. K. 1st Maine Cavalry -

I make this recommendation be-
cause I believe it to be absolutely necessary
for the wellfare of the Company.

I am Sir

your Obedt-Servt -

George Carey

Lieut. Co. K 1st Me. Cav

Belle Plain, Va.

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Cary Lieut. George

Recommends Lt C. W
Ford 1st Me Cav for promotion