

Head Qrs. 7th Maine Cavalry.
Near Belle Plains Va.
Jan. 6th 1863.

Abner Coburn,
Governor of Maine.

Dear Sir.

I have been compelled, by ill health, to tender
my resignation as Commanding Officer of this
Company (K).

I learn that Lieut. Col. Gouty has recommended
Lieut. Chas. W. Ford for Captain.

Such an appointment, in my opinion, would
give good satisfaction to a large majority of those
concerned here - and would be of the
greatest importance to the future prosperity
and welfare of the Company.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obed Servant.
George Cary.