

La Grange March 23rd 1863

Dear Sir

enclosed you will please find letters from Leonard D Carver and others desiring his promotion & transfer,

Said Carver was the first man in this town that volunteered when our Government called for help, he is truly lawyal, truthfull, hopefull, and courageous, and in my judgment is just the man to inspire his command with hope & courage, and therewith success, he was admired by all his brave comrads for his cool undaunted courage and manly deportment in our first Battle (Bull Run), and has gained in their esteem ever since

Now Sir, if you will please use your influence with his excellency the Governor, for Carvers transfer & promotion as he desires, you will oblige your many friends in La Grange, and do your Country a true service

If you think it proper, and I think it would be, you may show his excellency the Governor the letters that I send you in relation to Leonard D Carver

Respectfully yours

John E. Fess

Augusta

Maine

Wm Barter

I Concur in the Above

John E. Fess

Recd for L. A. Carter 2

Mar 1863

for Com in Regts Regiment

La Bange March 23 1863

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will please find letters from
General D. Porter and other describing his position & transfer
and how he was the first man in the town that volunteered
when our Government called for help. He is truly loyal,
brave, hopeful, and courageous, and in my opinion
is just the man to inspire his command with his courage
and tenacity. He was admired by all he knew
and has been awarded several medals and
department in our first battle Bull Run and has gained
in this esteem ever since

As you will please see your influence with
the Government for General Porter's transfer
as he desires. You will also give many friends in
the Army and the Country a true sense
of your worth, and I think it would
be your duty to show his excellency the
that I send you in relation to General D. Porter
Respectfully Yours

John B. Pope
Major
Department of the Army
Washington