

Head Quarters 154th Regt N.Y. Vols.
near Raleigh April 20 1865

General

I would respectfully request that a Commission as Capt. be forwarded to Major Cheney 154th N.Y. for the following reasons viz—

His reinstatement by the War Dept. was made conditional on his being commissioned by the Governor of the State, and as Col. Jones has not yet been mustered as Brig. Genl. Cheney cannot muster as Major, and in consequence has no status with the Regt. and is in a very embarrassing condition. His commission should bear date to correspond with his reinstatement. The vacancy in which he may be commissioned is vice Dana P. Horton who was commissioned as Capt but resigned without having been mustered in at that grade.

By early attention to this matter you will confer a great favor on Capt. Cheney and also upon

Your Obedient Servant
L D Warner
Lieut Col 154th N.Y. Vols. Comdg.

Brig. Genl W. A. Irvine }
Adjt Genl New York