

Bangor April 24 1861

Dear Sir

My son Jos.
Mr Barthett, for whom
you spoke a kind word
in a letter to Mr. Hamlin,
whom I went to Washington
is now with me & would
like a situation in the
service, where his talents
as a writer & reporter would
be required. Some of our
best officers are not writers,
& to such a ready correct
writer would be very use-
ful. A word to you or any
one from you would be
of much service to him,
& be thankfully acknowledged
by myself. I much dis-

like to trouble you so
much about my affairs, but
you will excuse it, as he
is disposed to enlist as a
common soldier where his years
of acquirements would be
of no avail, if he does
not get some better position.

Yours ever respectfully
Alonso Bantlett

Hon J Washburn }
Gov. State Mass }

P.S. Perhaps Col Jamison
may wish a secretary

Bangor. Apr 22, 1861.

Barthlett. A.

Wants a position for his Son. in
the Army.