

J. J. Quincy
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Messrs

The Country calls
for her sons to come to her support.
and every man that feels the earnestness
of this demand should unhesitatingly
present himself at the altar of liberty. and
if so called be willing to strike every fell.
for the perpetuation of our National Government.
which is the hope of Earth's struggling Nations
and the grand palladium of human
happiness.

I Sir, feel the momentous
import of this call to Arms, and once
offer myself to as a private to Capt
Bartlett's company of Roxbury Mass. but
owing to a lameness which I experi-
ence, when under violent exercise,
was rejected as unfit, to do a soldier's
duty.

But Sir I am still desirous
of serving my country, and now I
offer and solicit some position in
the next regiment which you or about
to send to the seat of war, where I
can be useful to my country and
fellow man.

I am Sirthy yours
J. J. Quincy

quiet active temperament, naturally
inclined to adaptation. Twelve years
ago - under Capt Curtis of Leeds Maine
served five years as a soldier.

Now Sir I desire to follow my brothers
into the field of action. For my training
and years to, if any place can be
assigned me where violent exercise
will not naturally be required, such
as comes under the present form of
regular tactics.

Now Sir, if you will
conceive my case, I will present
myself in person, with a recommen-
dation to meet the necessary requirement.

Will you please return me an answer
yours for the winter, liberty and
Constitutional Justice

F. J. Furness
East Farnham

To the Hon General
and Council
of Maine