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16th Maine Regiment

Adjutant General Correspondence

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**1862-05-26 Daniel Marston requests a position in a new regiment**

Daniel Marston

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Answered  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 62

Phillips, May 26 1862

How I. Washburn

I have just recd a  
General Order No 12 from  
the Adjutant General which  
orders & directs the raising of one  
Regt in this State. & many of  
my friends have suggested to  
me that I give my influence  
in helping raise the same,  
& as you have given me  
encouragement for  
a position in some Regts  
I thought I would write  
you, and ask you what  
position you would give  
me if I would take an in-  
terest in raising the same  
& if it is satisfactory to  
you that I be promoted so  
as to

free me from my obligations  
from the 9th Regt to which I  
now belong & am obliged  
by my furlough to be there  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. I would like  
to have enlistment papers at once  
there are several men here  
that are anxious to enlist  
& I think I could do something  
in favor of the 16 Regt. if your  
Hon sees fit to give me a  
good position in said regt  
I will at once give my  
attention to recruiting for  
the same if it meets your  
approbation for me to do so  
I remain your  
David Marston

Phillips Co

May 2, 1862.

Marston D.

Asks Position in New Regt,

Dear Martha

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Dear Martha