

Governor

This will be handed
you by Ordnance Sergeant
E. Burt.

He wishes to
serve the country and
improve his condition

His services would be
invaluable to Maine,
either as a company
officer, or on staff
duty, in the Quartermaster
or Commissary Department

He will inform you

as to his wishes

If I was a Colonel
of a Volunteer Regiment
I would consider myself
as fortunate in
obtaining the services
of Sergeant Best as
a Captain or Lieutenant
on the Staff or in
the Line

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Gov. Washburn Priscott Baldwin

August -

May 13th 1861

me.