Brunsick July 17, 1863

Wm. Israel both bns

My dear sir

Prof. J. L. Chamberlain of our college has finally consented to leave his present situation to serve his country in her need - to ass all here very much gratified though we shall deeply regret his loss, the boys are full of enthusiasm and so are the old men. I need not tell you the boys is a gentlemen and scholar but let me say that he is a man of energy and sense and in our opinion is as capable
of commanding a high
feet any chance out of
a brief. Point graduate
The young men who
have graduated here
would fully sound his
standard as they
would sound a hero.
I trust, and I speak
for all your friends her,
that you feel induced
to accept him to
some honorable position.

With my warmest
sentiments of regard &
esteem.

I am your
best friend
John C. Fruea
Brunswick, Me.
July 17, 1862.

Lincoln, John D.

Recommends Prof. J. L.
Chamberlain for suitable position in the U.S.