

Camden June 2. 1862
Hon. J. Washburn.

Dear Sir

I suppose Mr.
Charles Childs has called on
you this forenoon to make an
application for an appointment
as Lieutenant. If he did you
had an opportunity to see him
and to form an opinion of him
for yourself but in order
that he may be more fully
endorsed I will say that
I know Mr. C. well and
that he has always had the
reputation of being a steady
reliable man and a man
also of much intelligence. I
have no hesitation in saying
that I should regard him
as a very suitable man

for the place he seeks and
I think he would be as
likely to be successful in
getting recruits as almost
any man of my acquaintance.

Yours very truly

N. Woods

Gardiner Me.

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Woods N.

Recommends Charles
Hildreth for appointment
as lieut in Me. Vol. service.