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Hampton June 7. 1861

Dr Sir

I have been long and well acquainted with Hon James Mann, and I can assure you he is a man of strict integrity and ability. In my judgment he is excellently well qualified for the place Quartermaster, and if you can confer an appointment upon him you will be sure of a faithful and competent officer.

Your Truly
W. W. Austin

Genl Washburn

Hampden, Me.

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Recommends James
Mann for Quarter Master
of the Vols