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Nea a Quartus 5th Reg. M. V. M.
Camp. Noble Portland.
June 3. 1861.

My Dear Sir:

Has a chaplain been appointed for
the 3^d Reg? Mr. Thompson was a candidate for our
Reg. but by some misunderstanding at the time of
the election he failed to secure the place - I feel ex-
ceedingly sorry about it. & should be very glad
if he could find a place in some Maine Reg.
As it possible to secure a chaplaincy for
him by appointment at Washington - He
desires me to write you on the sub-
ject and you will confer a favor on a
good man if you can aid him. Please
write me, so that I can write to Gen.
Monie at Washington.

Yours Truly

Mark H. Drunde.

P.S. Please write to me just what officers take part

in the election of a chaplain. The Col. Lieut
Col. Major & Captains took part. Should the
Lieutenants of the companies take a part?

Yours Truly

Mark W. Drumm

Col. 5th Reg. M. I. M.