

Newport Oct 18-61

Dear Sir

When at your room yesterday I thought of withdrawing my application for the Chaplaincy of Col Caldwell's Regt, and make an application for the Chaplaincy of the Regt in which my Bro Joseph might go. But I have decided not to withdraw

Any influence, coming in your way, you see fit to give me, will be gratefully remembered

Obediently Yours

Luther, P. French

His Excellency Gov Washburne

P.S. After so much recruiting it looks rather dark about raising a Com. for Bro. Joseph but we hope for success

L, P, French

Newport, Me.

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French Lutheran

Solicits Chaplaincy in the Vols