

Martha W. Chapman
Nobleboro
Sept. 24.

For discharge
of son.

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Sir - Washburn

Dear sir I have a request
to make in behalf of
my son Everett P

Chapman who is in
the 4th Maine Regt Co E
he is but sixteen years
of age I think you
have the power to discharge
him I have taken the
liberty to ask it of you
hoping you will grant
it from a mother who
thinks her child is too young
to go to war O sir get his
discharge if in your power
and may God bless and
prosper you in all you
do shall be my prayers

his Father never signed
his papers they was signed
by another boy against
the consent of his parents
I shall expect an answer
from this by seeing my
sons return in about
a week or ten days.

There is some trouble in
the Regt but he is all
right O sir attend
to this my life depends
up on it and you shall
have your reward in
Heaven your humble
servant

Martha W Chapman

Nobleboro Sept. 24, 1861

Chapman M. W. Mrs.

For discharge of her Son,