

Larmington 8 Sept. 1862.

Governor Washburn

Sir,

My son, James W. Childs, now an orderly in Co. E. 16<sup>th</sup> Regt. Me. Vol., informs me the Regiment is to become an Artillery Regt. which will require more officers. He is ambitious of promotion. Believing that at least, he would not disgrace a commission, I take the liberty to ask your favorable consideration of his request. He tells me his Officers fully approve his application; and I am assured of this fact, from another source.

During your absence last week, I was at Augusta but not being able to remain, I got a letter from Hon. G. B. Hubbard with S. W. Morton Esq. of Augusta, to be handed you on your return <sup>here.</sup>

I might easily <sup>have</sup> procured many other letters, but did not think it necessary.

I am with much respect

your humble servant

Ebenezer Childs