

Augusta. Sept 8. 1862

Sir,

The letter herewith enclosed addressed
to you was handed me by Capt Ebenez.
Childs of Falmouth who intended to see
you, fail'd to do so you being absent. He
has a son James W Childs who I believe
is an orderly Sergeant to S. of the 16th Regt.
The fathers object is seeing you was to
obtain for his son a Lieutenant Com-
m^t he being a proper object, as regards Char-
acter and education, for your favorable
consideration - I have been personally
acquainted with Capt Childs for many years
and can chearfully certify that he is en-
titled for his services as a Captain in
the war of 1812, and personal character
to any favor you may confer on him
or family -

Very respectfully
Your Ob^r Servt

Hon. Israel Washburn
Governor.

Geo W Norton

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Septbr 8th 1862.

Morton Geo. W

Recommends Sergt. J. W.
Chilton for promotion to Lieut.
In Co. G. 16th Regt. Me. Vol. Inf'y.

2 enclosures