

East Covington, July 27. 1862

Dear Sir

I learn that the name of Rev. L. P. French a Methodist Clergyman of this place (formerly of Newport) has been handed you as a candidate for Chaplain of the 1st Regt. of Mass. I will be glad to add my feeble recommendations that he may have the opportunity. I think Mr. French eminently fitted for the office of Chaplain to any Regt.

I am requested to enquire of the Adj't Gen if a man 53 or 60 years of age or a boy of 16 or 17 of perfect health and strength can be accepted as soldier.

As I am writing to you please excuse me for making the enquiry thro you - we have some of that character and the recruiting office is anxious for our immediate aid.

I am Sir Very Res

James D. Allen

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East Corinth Me.
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Recommends Luther B.
French for appointment
as Chaplain in Me. Vol. service

1 Enclosure