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Adjutant General Correspondence

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**1863-01-30 Hannibal Belcher recommends appointment of  
Sergeant James W. Childs**

Hannibal Belcher

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Frammington Aug. 30. 1863

Governor Coburn,

Dear Sir,

Mr James W Childs  
of this Town now Sergt. of Co G. of the  
16<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Me. Volunteers, and who is now  
and ever has been with Regt., desires the  
Appointment of Lieut. in some Company  
in which there may be a vacancy.

He is a brave and intelligent young  
man and I am informed has disting-  
-uished himself in the service. I believe  
his appointment would give entire  
satisfaction.

Very respectfully  
and truly yours,  
Hannibal Belcher.

Farmington Me.

Jan. 19. 1863

Belcher Hannibal

Recommends Sergt Childs  
16th Me. Vols for promotion

Non Recd  
Jan 20. 63  
Sergeant J. M. Childs, Co. 16th Me. Vols.  
Farmington

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