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**1863-01-30 Ebenezer Childs requests a commission for his son
James**

Ebenezer Childs

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2d. of reg
Jan. 30, 1863

Farmington Jan. 30, 1863.

Gen. A. Coburn

Dear Sir,

My son James W. Childs, now Cadet
-ly of Co. I. 16. Regt. Maine Vol. wishes to obtain a Commis-
-sion. Laying aside the partiality of a Father, I think ^{him} worthy
a Commission. His energy and activity are not easily surpass-
-ed, and his integrity is undoubted. He informs me that a va-
-cancy is expected in Co. A of the 6. that Capt Alexander tells
him the orderly of that Co. now sick, will probably be discharg-
-ed, he would prefer a Lieutenantcy in that company.

He writes me, that his Captain (Belcher)
and Doctor Alexander proffer him all the aid in their power.
If he has not forwarded to you their approval, I shall write
to him to do so as soon as possible. But as the Army may move
before receives mine, I hope he may not be forgotten till he
has opportunity to do so.

I enclose a line from Hon. H.

Belcher

Very respectfully

your humble servant

Ebenezer Childs

Eben Childs,

Jan 30. 63.

Rec^d Legt. for N. Childs G. 16th persons

Received for Jan 30 1863

for N. Childs

Jan 30

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

Childs Jan 30 1863

Very respectfully

Eben

your obedient servant
George Childs