

Head Quarters 16th Reg. Me. Vols.
Camp near Belle Plain Landing
Va. Feby. 9. 1863

Hon. A. Coburn:
Gov. State of Maine -

My Dear Sir:

Pardon me for troubling
you again - I am desirous of calling your
attention to the promotion of Sergeant
James W. Childs of Co. G. - He is a very
active, energetic young man - has
performed his duties as a soldier
faithfully & bravely - a lieutenancy
I have no doubt, would be acceptable to
him in my opinion he is every way
qualified for such a position -
There is a vacancy in Co. A. - I know of
no one who would fill the place
with more efficiency than Sergt. Childs.
Any favor you may confer on him will
be esteemed & gratefully acknowledged.

I understand our Quartermaster
is about to resign ~~xxx~~. I hope & pray you
will send us a business man - a man
of force. We have suffered enough.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

C. Alexander