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Dear Sir;

I see that you are authorized by the President to raise five Batteries, and you have proceeded to raise the said Batteries in the State at large, I should like to be commissioned to proceed to Maine, and raise a company to serve as Artillerists, in the present war; having had several years experience in Artillery companies in the State.

Your Obedt. Serv. J. W. Adams.
1st Lieut. 2d. Maine Regt.

To His Excellency Gov. Washburn.

Halls Hill Va. Nov. 7th 1864