

Excerpt Oct. 3. 1862.

My A. Bro.

I have this day
rec^d a letter from Col.
Ames of the 20th Reg^t in
which says "Today I
sent in the name of Rev^d
Luther French of Newport
Me. as Chaplain of our
Reg^t" I presume you will
understand that he
means Rev^d Luther A
French of Beren^t (formerly of
Newport) Me. - I am very
much gratified by this action
of the proper officers of the Reg^t,
& trust that you may make
the appointment & proceed his
business. His N. O. address
is Beren Beren^t - Yours truly &c
J. H. Rice