

Point of Rocks Md.
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Hon. L. Washburn Jr.

Gov. of Maine.

Respected Sir: I have lately received a letter from Mr. E. L. Fales, of Thomaston, a very worthy and capable young man, formerly a member of this Regt. who, though discharged by reason of disability of health, is now so much recruited that he wishes to reenter the service.

He desires a ~~Lieutenancy~~ ^{commission} would prefer the position

of Quartermaster or
Adjutant in some of
the new regiments.

Having been in the
service he knows its
duties.

I can most
heartily and safely recom-
mend him for either
of these Offices. He
is staunch in morals,
quick in tact, efficient
in execution, and has
force of character.

I will not trouble
you with a lengthy
communication.

I am intimately
acquainted with Mr. Gales,
know his circumstances,
and ^{take} great pleasure
in the hope of aiding

him to a position
where he may ~~not~~ only
grace his post and do
good service in the Public
Cause, but also the better
sustain a widowed mother
who looks to him as
her only support.

Let my
usual reticence, in matters
of this kind, be my apologist
for this first departure
therefrom.

I am, Sir,

Respectfully & heartily Yours

Every good Cause

B. A. Chase

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Chase B. A.

Recommends E. F. Sales
for appointment as Adjutant
or Ar. Master in Me. Vol. services.

Chase

For
E. F. Sales.
Thomson