

Washington D.C.

March 25th 1862

The Hon. S. Washburne &
Gov of Maine

I beg
pardon (not having the proper
official-) for enclosing a favor
of Attorney, drawn in favor of
Geo. W. Bartholomew Esq, of East-
port, to procure the pay due
me from the State of Maine for
services as Chaplain. My commission
dates May 4th when I reported
for duty - & pay is due me
from that date to May 28th
when I was mustered into the
service of the U.S. - my pay
being the full pay of a Captain

of Cavalry. If your Recollection
will be kind enough to direct the
proper Department to send all
necessary receipts, ^{to} Mr B., so
that he may draw it for the
use of my wife, I shall esteem
it a very great favor. I ex-
pected to have visited Maine, & drawn
it myself - but, since my liberation,
I have not had time - & my wife
now needs the money.

I join my Regiment at
once - returning with renewed
ador to the service of my country,
& of my adopted State.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

John F. Mines

Chaplain, 2^d Maine Reg't.