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Castine May 23^d 1862

Dear Sir I spoke to you
with Gen. M. J. Richardson
and others last winter
about my son Charles Be-
idges who is 2^d Lieutenant
in Company B 2^d Reg. Maine
Co. M. I wanted him pro-
moted to Lieut. if there was
a vacancy but there is no
so likely to be any soon
I see by the papers there is
to be a New Reg. Raised
and I want him to have
a Lieut. Birth in one of
the Companies of the New
Reg. if you want recommen-
dations I will send you
some good ones

Yours truly
John Bridges
Governor of Maine

Castine, Me.
May 23, 1862.

Bridges Jr.

Co. F. Washburn.

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is largely illegible due to fading and orientation.]