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Campment 2nd Me. Regt.  
Near New Bridge Va. June 17/62

Hon. Isaac Washburn Jr.

Dr. Sir

Mr. Chas Bridges, Son of Hon.

John Bridges informs me that efforts are being made in case of any change in the Officers of Company B. to have him commissioned as a Lieut. At his request I take the liberty to write you on the subject, tendering myself & others his sincere thanks & high appreciation for the interest manifested in his behalf.

A position of this kind would be very acceptable if it could be had in the Regiment now being raised, but begs leave to have his name withdrawn as a candidate in case of any vacancy in this company. His views are that the Lieutenancy in justice should be conferred upon Sergeant Collins, who has acted as orderly of the company since we left Caston & would not feel right to be appointed over him. He has written his father in regard to the matter & trusts that no action will be taken to cause any unpleasant feelings on the part of Sergeant Collins.

Very Resp<sup>tly</sup>

Your Obedt. Serv.

Chas W. Fildes  
Capt. Co. B.