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Castine June 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon<sup>d</sup> J Washburn & Dear Sir I Recd  
a letter from my son Charles a few  
days since he writes he had rather  
- we have a 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut<sup>cy</sup> place in the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Reg. than have ~~a~~ <sup>the</sup> place we ask for  
him in the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg for the reason I  
suppose there would be no hard  
feeling created by his having a place  
in the 16<sup>th</sup>. But I suppose he cannot  
get a place in the 16<sup>th</sup> unless I can get  
some recruits which I think is impossi-  
-ble  
Yours Respectfully  
John Bridges

John Bridges,

Carters,

June 18

Promotion of Mr. G. H. V. V.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*