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Poughkeepsie 24 1862

Gov. Washburn

Hon Sir

Among the many Young
Men who have gone from our City to the War
None have distinguished themselves more than
Joseph W Chamblain. of Poughkeepsie now attached
to Company A 2^d Illinois. who is new for the
purpose of recruiting.

I am pleased to bear my
testimony to his moral worth. his general intelligence.
and from what I hear of him a brave Soldier.
if these qualities can be rewarded by promotion
it will be no detriment to our Army. and you
cannot do a better service than to commission
him as Lieut. in some of the many vacancies that
are occurring.

Should you do so. you will confer
on him an unobscured favor. and please
may of his personal friends

Yours Truly

Samuel H Dale

Gov Washburn

Augusta 3

S. H. Wales
~~2^d Regt.~~
Bangor

June 24

2^d Regt.

J. W. Chamberland, as Lieut.
in 16th Regt.

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