

Bangor June 24 1862

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Dear Sir

I desire to submit the name of Sergeant Joseph Chamberlain to you for a commission in the 16th Regt. Mr Chamberlain was among the first to enlist in the 16th Regt leaving a lucrative business for the pay of a private ^{Soldier} from a sense of duty. All agree in saying that he has done his whole duty from that time to this; that he is brave, hardy, intelligent, and virtuous young man.

Our people are unanimously of the opinion that he deserves promotion. Let the brave privates feel that they are not forgotten, and they will ~~perform~~ do deeds that will be held in everlasting remembrance.

Yours Truly
A. D. Manson

I most willingly and heartily indorse and concur in all that Mr Manson has said. W. H. McMillen

We fully Concur to the Motion
Jaron Weeks

Charles K. Miller
J. M. Holt

Inc. a. Petros.

Many more names could be had
if necessary. Please direct to
M. P. Wingate Esq or
Joseph W. Chamberlain