

Camp Franklin Va

March 27<sup>th</sup> /62

Joseph B. Hall Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I received  
by the Mail of last evening a  
Commission to act as Commissioner  
for the Fifth Regiment of Maine.  
I perceive that there is a clerical  
error as to my name - It is  
made out in the name of  
"John R. Adams, of Gorham"  
whereas my true name is  
John R. Adams of Gorham.  
I, therefore, return the docu-  
ment for legal correction.

When received I shall be ready  
to serve in the way specified,  
to the best of my ability.

If you have any instructions  
to give - or any form for

to Mass., which may be required  
by the statutes of your State, will  
you be so kind as to convey them  
in your letter of return?

A speedy answer is desirable,  
as we are under marching orders.  
& may be summoned to embark  
in a few days -

The Post-Office address of our  
Regiment will continue to be  
"Washington D. C." - the same  
as at present -

Very respectfully  
Yours  
John R. Adams,  
Chaplain of Maine 5<sup>th</sup>.

P.S. I have an impression  
that a particular heading is  
required by the statutes of your  
State - if so, I shall need some  
Blank forms - or a copy of  
them - Hon. W. P. Fessenden has  
intimated as much to me -

If you will enclose these to  
Hon. L. M. Morrill - he will  
see that they are forwarded  
to me -

J. R. A.



John R. Adams  
as Comdant

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