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Dover July 12th 1862

Hon. J. Washburn Jr.

Governor. State of Maine

Dear Sir

I see by published accounts that you have seen fit in your wisdom, to appoint Daniel Chaplin Esq. of Bangor now Major of the 2nd Me. Regt. Vols., Colonel of the 18th Regt. now being recruited. Permit me to say that the appointment is a good one & he is every way worthy of it. As I now belong to the same Regt. & know him well and I am desirous of serving under him, therefore if the places are not all supplied in the 18th Regt. I should like a posi-

tion in his Regt. I think it
would be quite accepta-
ble to him. I would sug-
gest the Majorcy or Capta-
cy, the former if it is not
provided for.

Truly & Respectfully
Geo. W. Brown
1st. Co. 7th. 2nd. Meade

P.S. I am now as you may
be aware on recruiting
service, for if I should
turn my attention to recruit-
ing for a new Regt. I
should get on much faster
& more agreeably.

Geo. W. Brown

Do. You are at liberty, sir
to enquire of my Regt. as to
my efficiency &c.

G. W. B.