

Mechanic'sville Va

May 30th 1862

Hon. J. Washburne Jr.

of Gen. of Maine,

Dear Sir,

I took the liberty to address you a few days ago, & to make a summary reference to our Regiment - the Maine Fifth -

I write, this morning, for the purpose of making known to you the wishes of my son, Albert Egerton Adams. He is now a member of the Senior Class in Yale College & will graduate in about three weeks -

He is anxious to join the Army & to receive a Commission at your hands in the new Regiment called for, from Maine

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Adams J. R. Rev.

Recommends his son A. E.
Adams for appointment in
Me. Vol. service.

as to any business in the world.
He is 21 years of age - & with irre-
proachable morals - & may abrad
that his personal figure - of 6ft - &
well proportioned would not be out
of place, in a military point
of view -

Excuse this request - It is the only
personal favor I have asked for my
self or my family - I make it at
the request of my Son -

I know that you must have
numerous solicitations of this na-
ture & am willing to leave it
with your better judgment -

Very Respectfully, I am
Your friend & servant
John R. Adams
Chaplain of Me. 5th

My true address is A. Lyden Adams
York Cde.

New Haven
Conn.