

Bethel June 9 1862
Hon I Washburn

your Hon—
I write to you in behalf
of Capt C F Edwards of the 5th Maine
Regiment he is now with that Regiment and
has always been at his post on duty here and
there his Commission was given him I
think May 4th 1861 the oldest now in the
Regiment the other Officers that started
when he did have played out and been
promoted while he has remained at
his duty as Capt—

Now he would like to receive
a Commission as Maj— or Lieut Colonel
in this 16th Maine Regiment, he feels as
though he ought to be promoted as he
can have Recommendations from the
Siz Officers of the Army, and has served
and done more duty within the last
year than almost any other Capt

It would please me
to have Capt Edwards receive some
promotion as he must be deserving
it, situated as he has been, he has

Bethel Me.

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Mason. Chas

Recommends Capt. C. S.
Edwards 3rd Me Vols for
promotion

1 Enclosure

Keep cool and stick right to his
business

Your Honor will please write
me what the prospect is for him, hoping
you can and will give him a promotion

Yours truly
Chas. Mason

Better
me

Capt. Edwards is a Better Man
and a good fellow in this Cause
always been right on the side of
right - and I do feel a little
interest in his Cause for him and his
family

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