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Gorham Maine
June 28th /61

Governor Washburn,

Dear Sir,

I do not wish to make too much demand on your time or thought by my many epistles - but since my return from Augusta, the following letter, now enclosed, has been put into my hands, & deserves consideration -

It was originally addressed to Mr. Phinney our worthy Representative - & as it was written in pencil - it has been copied for your personal -

I know the writer - a Se-

yeare in Co. A. He is a good
soldier - & brave - & deserves hon-
orable promotion -

The letter speaks for itself &
shows the laudable aspirations
of the soldier, who is conscious
that he has tried to do his
duty - Napoleon rewarded
such - I hope it may be in
the power of the Governor of
the State of Maine to show
that such men deserve well
some honorable promotion -

With much respect,

I am, very truly
Yours -

John R. Adams,
Chaplain of Me 5th

His Excellency
Gov. Wadsworth -