

Came July 31st-1862

Governor Washburn

Sir

The Bearer Edwin
R Blodgett is a member of the Bangor L
Infantry 2nd Me Regmt. He came home after
the York Town siege sick with Rheumatic fever
and is now on his ^{way} to his Regiment. I regret
that it was not in your power to have done
something for him by way of a Commission
but no one is to blame except those gamblers
for Military spoils. Any favor that you may
see fit to confer upon him will be gratefully
remembered by him and his friends

Yours Respectfully

Geo Mehanberlin

Carmel Me.

July 31. 1862

Chamberlin George W.

Recommends E. R. Blodgett
for promotion to lieutenant
in Me. Vol. service.