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Head Quarters 20th Regt.
Maine Vols. 3rd Bgd. 1st Div.
5th Corps Army of the Potomac
Camp Near Falmouth Va.
May 26. 1863

Genl. John L. Hodsdon

My Dear Sir,

Col. Ames has been promoted & is assigned a brigade in 1st Div. of 11th Corps. left yesterday to take his new command. I & my self know of no reason why we should not be promoted; if necessary to send testimonials from this army to have our standing defined to the Gov. it will be done. We trust however that it will not be necessary and so far as I am concerned I shall ask none of my friends in Maine (except yourself) to see that justice is done me - I leave it wholly with you and should there be any inclination in Gov. C. to supersede me, you will confer a favor by giving me timely notice. The only enemy I know of having in this army is John R. Russel

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formerly Quartermaster of the 4th Maine
he is a particular friend of Gov. C.

I believe -

You will place me under renewed
obligations to you, by giving this matter
your attention -

Truly yours

Chas. D. Adams

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