

Portland Dec. 24. 62

Gov Washburn

Dear Sir

Enclosed is
Telegraph which I have just
recd from the Capt. which by
advise I forward to you

I suppose
he was not aware that you would
be officially notified of the fact.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Serv.

J. R. Harris

Portland, Me.
Dec 24, 1862.

Harris, G. R.

Concerning a Dispatch

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H 2 Portland, *Dec 24* 1862.

Received at *11* o'clock, *30* minutes, *A.M.*

By Telegraph from *Washington*

To *F. R. Harris*

I have succeeded - Write to Governor - Have my commission sent to Portland shall be home -

A. P. Harris

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