

Portland Feb 2^d 1863

Mr Chs Holden

Sir will you
do me the favour of seeing the
Gov in behalf of ^{Geo. C. Hudson,} my son, who
is orderly in Comp A. 3^d Maine
V. M. formerly Capt Sawyer
who has resigned. I had a letter
from him yesterday. Saying that
the Col had recommended him
for 2^d Lieut. but as the officers
do not always go to them who
do the work. a word from some
of my friends may be of use. he has
been in the Company from the first
of the war. and as I am informed
always done his duty. has never been
home since he left some 18 months
since. by complying with my Request
you will oblige your friend
~~his name is George C. Hudson~~ J. B. Hudson

J. H. Hudson.

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Rec^d by Geo. L. Hudson 3rd Feb 1863