

New York
Sept 8th 1863

Hon Hannibal Hamlin
Dear Sir

I take the liberty
to enclose a letter just rec^d
from my nephew now serving
as private in the 20th Reg-
Maine Volunteers - He is a
smart active trustworthy lad
was born in the Annotate
Country and has not had
any educational advantages
My object in addressing you
now is to see if something
can be done to set him a
Commission as first or second
Lieutenant - I have been
and am still contributing
largely to support the govern-
ment, and have therefore

asked nothing for myself
or friends, and should this
request be granted shall ask
for nothing more

I remain

Yours Very Respectfully

Jeremiah Curtis

Gov. Hoburn

Mr Curtis is one of our leading
men and formerly resided here

If you can in any way gratify
him you will oblige

Yours Truly

A. Hamlin

New York, N.Y.

Sept. 3. 1863

Hamlin Hannibal

Recommends Curtis, 20th

The Vols for promotion