

Castine June 2<sup>d</sup> 1863  
To Hon. Abner Coburn  
Governor of Maine

Dear Sir  
Enclosed you will please find  
a Letter from Mr F L Gundale  
a private in the Ex Me I Regt  
the Letter will explain itself.

I can only say the writer  
is a young man of good character  
& respectably connected; and  
I have no doubt of the truth  
of his statement. I learn from  
Volunteers who have returned that  
if the men are to return they

10. 11. 1864  
I would prefer to go into the 16<sup>th</sup>

Regt as Capt Silden & Major Frank

- are well formerly connected with

the 9<sup>th</sup> Regt

I am very

Respt from old sol-

J B Wilson



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Wilson J. B.

About 3 years men in 2<sup>d</sup> Regt.