

4-20-1863

**1863-04-20 Roland Fisher and others request a discharge for J.W.  
Adams**

J. W. Fisher

Bath, Maine,

April 20. 1863.

Hon. Abner Coburn,  
Governor of Maine,

The bearer of this,  
Private John W. Adams of Company A. 3<sup>d</sup> Maine  
Regiment, enlisted April 25. 1861 for three  
years, and has served his Country up to this time,  
having never been absent from his post on account  
of sickness or otherwise until his furlough last  
Saturday. Mr. Adams left a profitable business  
to join the army, and a young family of seven  
children, the eldest of which is under fourteen  
years of age. He feels that he has by unremitting  
service for two years, performed his share of  
duty, and as the situation of his family renders his  
presence with them a matter of pressing necessity,  
he is very anxious, if possible, to obtain his discharge  
from the service.

We are well acquainted with  
Mr. Adams - and we trust that if it can be  
consistently done, his request to be discharged  
may be granted.

Very respectfully  
Yours etc. etc.

C. J. Greenleaf

John H. Boyesen  
Samuel L. Allen

R. L. Hunt

Roland Fisher, Coll of Letters  
D. C. Weston  
William M. Rogers  
J. Soumouh

Bath, Me  
Apr 20, 1863

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Asks for the Discharge of J. W. Adams.

Dear Mr. Adams  
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the discharge of J. W. Adams. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. H. Adams

Received of the  
Hon. Secy of War  
\$1000  
for the  
discharge of  
J. W. Adams  
this 20th day of  
April 1863  
Wm. H. Adams