

~~get into & get it back to~~
Fridgwick Sept. 24th 1862

Honor'd Sir

The friends of Alonso
K. Myrick, Co B 2d Maine Regt. M. & W.
are making some effort to have him
appointed drill officer of the company
of volunteers recently organized at
Camp Pope under the command of
Capt R. V. B. Dickfor, ^{and} having been
acquainted with him from childhood ^{and}
knowing with what alacrity he answered
the early call for volunteers, leaving a
mercantile business to join in that
almost now decimated band the Maine
Second. I feel as many ~~other~~ will do
that any promotion of so meritorious
a private as Mr M would be very
gratifying to a large portion of this
community. I am not aware of the precise
position requested, but feel that he will
honorably sustain himself in any place

to which he may be appointed

Very Respectfully
Sidney Drinkwater

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and of course it has been
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way & with a stranger article
which you will find in the present