

Sedgwick Sept. 24th 1862

Honored Sir

The friends of Alongo
K. Myrick, Co B 2^d Maine Regt. Inf. M.
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. B. Pickford, and having been
acquainted with him from childhood and
knowing with what alacrity he answered
the early call for volunteers, leaving a
lucrative business to join in that
almost now decimated band the Maine
Second. I feel as many others will do
that any promotion of as 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 Respectly
Sidney Drinkwater