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Wampden Academy
Feb. 28th 1863

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

Dear Sir. At the request of his friends, with pleasure I recommend to your favorable consideration and assistance, if you can give it, Mr. John Sawyer, formerly a student in this Academy, but since the commencement of the war a member of Co. H. 2^d Maine Regiment. He has been in most every engagement in which his regiment has participated and has been wounded twice. He is now a sergeant. The two Lieutenancies in his Company are at present vacant. His friends wish to secure one of these for him, and any assistance you may be able to give, I think will be worthily bestowed.

Very respectfully

Daniel C. Burleigh