

Head Quarters 20th Maine ^{6.8} Vols
3^d Bgd. 1st Div. 5. Corps. A of P.
Near Petersburg Va.

January, 27. 1865-

Genl. John L. Woodson }
Adj't. Genl. of Maine } 3

Dear General,

I respectfully ask
that an application be made to the War Dept.
to have Alfred C. Godfrey Chaplain of this Regt.
detailed on recruiting service in Maine. I
know it is not usual to place Chaplains on
such duties; neither is it usual for this country
to be involved in such a war as we now have.
I know of no man who has the cause of the Union
more at heart than he does, he does his duties
well every where; I believe he would render very
efficient service in recruiting for the Regiment & aid
many towns in filling their quotas. We want officers
whom their services will be the most valuable to the
Country - If the application was made for one officer
to be detailed I could have him selected for the pur-
pose -

I have the honor to be your Obedt. Servt

Chas. D. Gilmore