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Honour

Capt Samuel,

H. Pillsbury + Lieut Chandler of the 5
Maine Reg were taken prisoners
on the 23 of July while out side
of our lines for force. Lieut Chandler
having obtained permission for himself
and Capt Pillsbury (Lieut Chandler the act
adjutant of the Reg) Capt Pillsbury by
order of the War Department has
been dismissed from the service for
being absent without leave. Which is
not the fact.

Will you do him, and his
many friends here the favour, not to
appoint any one to his place, until
such time as he may be exchanged, and
speak for himself at the War Department
and I am confident he will clear
himself from blame

Yours Truly
Leonard A. Adams

Hon A. Colburn House