

Camp 5th Regt Maine Inf
Near Brandy Station Va.
Feb. 16th 1864

To his Excellency
Saml. Cong
Gov. of Maine
Sir.

Having served
for nearly three years as a Soldier and non-
commissioned Officer in this Regt, and feeling
myself fully qualified to discharge the
duties of an Officer, I hereby most respectfully
apply for a commission in one of the Regts
about to be organized in Maine.

I herewith
inclose recommendations from my commanding
Officers.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Charles E. Harris
Sergt Co. "H."
5th Me. Inf

His Excellency
Saml. Cong
Gov. of Maine.