

Camp 5th Regt Me. Vol
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 believing myself fully qualified
to discharge the duties of an Officer,
I have the honor most respectfully
to apply for a commission in one
of the Regts about to be organized
in Maine.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Simon S. Johnson

His Excellency

Saml. Cong

Gov. of Maine.

1st Lt, Sergt Co. "K."

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