

Camp Fifth Maine Vol's
In the Field Co. Feb 21st 1864.

Governor Cony

Sir:

Pardon me for the liberty I take
in thus addressing you. but learning that two
Regiments of Infantry are about to be raised I
would respectfully request a position as Lieut or
Capt in one of them. I have served nearly
three years in this Regt. came out with it a
private and have since been promoted Sergeant.
I am willing to serve until this rebellion is
crushed. but would like a little better position
after having served so long. Since we have been
out here I have lost a Brother who was in the
First Me Cavalry. I have no influential
friends. to intercede for me. but can bring
the best of recommendation from Col Edwards,
Gen Lef. Gilman of Brunswick (where I reside) Daniel Elliot
(State Senator) & others.

Respectfully

Sergt Saml. L. Johnson

Co D 5th Me Bole Washington D.C.