

Ans

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Adj^t General, sir,

I suppose that you will be some what surprised to receive a letter from me, but I will tell you in a very few words what I want you to do for me. I see by the papers that the 32nd Regiment is to be raised in the part of the state where I belong, that is Cumberland County, now I want to get a commission in that Regiment, cannot you — help me. I can get every commission — ed officer in this Regiment to sign a recommendation for me if that will help me any. I enlisted in June 1861 & have not been sick a day since I have been out here,

and now I have reenlisted for
three years more, I belong at
Saccarappa Maine & can refer
you to G & L. P. Warren, Wm. Pennell,
P. M. Capt Isaac S. Quinby formerly
of the 13th Maine Regiment, now if
you can help me I will try and
repay you in some way.

Truly Yours with Respect

Wm. C. Phinney
1st Sergeant
Co. "H."

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William C. Phinney
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