## 1862-08-25 Lieutenant Colonel George Varney recommends Reverend A.J. Bates for appointment as chaplain

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Hon Israel Washburn

Dear Sir

We have

no question that Col. Roberts will

cheerfully accede to any request--we

make with regard to the Chaplaincy

of our Reg't Still we do not wish

to act entirely independent of the

Col. or in a manner that would

seem to exceed our authority.

We therefore respectfully ask that

in behalf of the officers of the 2nd Reg'C

of Me Vol, that you grant Mr. Bates

an appointment to the chaplaincy.

of the Reg't with the understanding

that his commission be given up

by him if it fails to meet the approval

of Col Roberts--to this Mr

Bates cheerfully assents as his signature,

with ours, will show.

Geo. Varney

Lt. Col. 2nd Me. Vol.

Frank H. Garnsey

Capt. Co. H. 2d Me. Regt.

Attest A P Bates obliges himself

as above

Hon and Dear Sir

I thank you kindly

for your list-- As Lt. Col is

full of engagements I have drawn

up a request and sent it in my

own hand. He has seen it: [ ]

accepts, or signs as also does Capt

Roberts. I have the assurance

of Dea's Sale, Wheelright, and others

that it will all be right with

the Col. I have hurried the

matter in order to get my

Commission by tomorrow night

if possible. Please send tomorrow

(Tuesday) to the Care of R.[or C.?] F. [Den-

ver?] Bangor--

Shall I need a pass

on the [?], or do I as a matter

of course pay my own fare?

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Very truly yours

A. J. Bates

Bangor Me.

August 25. 1862

Varney Geo.

Lt Col. 2nd Regt Me. V. Inf.

Recommends Rev. A.J. Bates

for appointment as Chaplain

to the 2nd Regt Me Vol. Inftry.

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Rev. A. J. Bates

Bangor.

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Chaplain 2nd Regt.

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