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Mr Washburn,

Sir as I am busy at having I thought I would rite a few lines to you by way of application instead of going to Augusta as thare is a great call now for volunteers. I would be willing to volunteer my services providing I could have a first or sec Lieut,s commission I am inexperienced in military tactix at the present time but I could soon inform myself so to fill that position my age 33 years hight 5 ft 10 in or if it did not please your honor to grant my request in this way I would like myself and wife to volunteer our series in hospital for a suitable compensation I would like to make myself useful in one capacity or the other if it will please your excelancy drop me a few lines in answer and it will oblige a poor man bt a friend to the union please excuse imperfections.

Yours Respecfully John A Davis Dcrect Palmyra Me

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