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Letter from T. Harmon to Governor Washburn
recommending Reverend J.N. Marsh for
appointment as chaplain of 8th Maine Regiment,
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Hon Isaac Washburn Jr

Dear Sir

It would
be gratifying to your friends in
Waldo if you will exert an influence
in behalf of Rev John S. Marsh of
Unity for the appointment of Chaplain
of the 8th Regiment of Maine Volunteers,
He is an excellent man and stands
very high in the estimation of all
who bear his acquaintance - He is
one of the leading men in the Methodist
Church in Waldo County - I do not ask
that you shall do anything to injure
yourself but simply aid Mr Marsh all
you consistently can - You need not take
up your time to answer this, but aid
him if you can - Respectfully your friend
J. Harmon

Belfast Me.
August. 30. 1861.

Harmon J.

Recommends Rev. J. N.
Marsh for appointment as
chaplain of 8th Me. Vol. Inftry.