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**3rd Maine Regiment** 

Adjutant General Correspondence

## 1861-09-13 Joseph Fletcher requests a discharge for his ailing son Roland

Joseph Fletcher

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North Searsmont Jepl. 13 th D. 1061 Honorable Imael Washburn Jr. Govenor of the Sate of Maine, Jer I here by inform you as a cincere Friend to you that I have a Son in Washington, that has been for a long time part in the Hospital at Alxandra very much out of Health, and feels on that account very desireous of gitteng home if he is able, I feel viry anatous about him as I well new before he enlisted that his Mealth was Delicate and poor that he was not fit for that Terven he entisted in, which was the only reason herhaps of my objection to her enlisting. I think on the account of his poor Health that he would not have entisted had he not been over influenced in some I have had quite a No, of Letter from him since he has been there. He has wrote to me that he expected some time ago to have got an honorable discharg as his paper had been long on the Docket. He says would like to stay here to end of the War If I could have my Health , They have a Jean so arounged that -

- a nich Ferron on account of nichnep cannot get to discharged, so they have to devine with some other means, Doubtlep he wishes me to interested in his behalf, Honord Fir if it is consistant with you to intereed in behalfh of his discharge you will much Oblige me and him, He went from Augusta in the Brap Band 3 the Me, theg. He has many Relitives and Friends There. He Boarded before he went with Mr Arthur Burden near the West and of the mail road Bridge, could you see him you might find out more particular about him The Writes his Name Roland R. Fletcher yours most hespectfully Joseph Fletcher

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