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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1861-10-25 Citizens of Skowhegan petition for the appointment of Isaac Dyer as Colonel

Moses Littlefield

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To the Governor of Maine

The undersigned citizens of
Knox County, ^{and vicinity} respectfully request the
appointment of Isaac Dyer of Keno-
nook as Colonel of the 16th Regiment
of Maine Volunteers. Mr Dyer is a man
of military taste, well versed in tactics
and possessed of qualities giving promise
of great ability as an officer.

This County has already furnished
about two-thirds of a Regiment and has
but one field officer. We believe that
under Col Dyer five additional com-
panies can be raised, and that no man
in the County would inspire so much con-
fidence in both soldiers and people -
Knox County Oct 25th 1861.

Genl. D. Arnold
R. Kidder
J. H. Philbrick
Samuel Parker
James B. Davenport
Wm. Philbrick
William Snow
David White

Moses Littlefield
Silas H. Turner.
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R. M. Chase,

H. S. Steward
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