

Ashland, Aroostook County, October 23 1861

Governor Washburn

Through the courtesy of
Adjutant General Woodsdon, I am permitted
to respectfully solicit through him, at your hands
the appointment to the office of Quarter Master
of the Regiment to be raised in this County.

I shall expect Your Excellency to receive
letters in a very few days from the prin-
cipal men of this vicinity, viz: Benjamin
Baros Esq. Stephen P. Keewas, E. G. Dunn,
Nathaniel Blake Esq's, also from Hon. John
E. Godfrey, Joseph Bartlett Esq., ^{and Jasper} and other gen-
tlemen stating my fitness &c. for the office.

I further respectfully solicit "Orders" from
Your Excellency for the enlistment of soldiers
in this vicinity for said Regiment.

Yours Excellency,
Israel Washburn Jr,
Governor of Maine,

With very great-
respect, I am Your
Excellency's most obedi-
ent servant.
Jasper Hutchings.