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**1861-10-25 Citizens of Anson petition for appointment of Isaac
Dyer as Colonel**

Columbus Steward

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To the Governor of Maine

The undersigned citizens of Anson and vicinity respectfully request the appointment of Isaac Dyer of Skowhegan 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 companies can be raised, and that no man in the County would inspire so much confidence in both soldiers and people. —
Skowhegan Oct 25th 1861. —

Columbus Steward

Sherman W. Hapgood

Geo. A. Fletcher

Tobias Churchill

Amos Hutchins

Albert Moore

E. F. Collins

W. H. Brown

John Carroll

Stickney Gray

John S. Caswell

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Anson, Me.

Steward, Columbus
& others

Recommend Isaac
Dyer for Colonel of 16th
Me Vols

1 Enclosure

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