

John L White
Portland
Asking 2^d Lieut. in
Biddleford Co.

Portland July 1861

Gov Washburn.
Respt Sir.

A short
time since I sent you a paper
signed by many of the first
men, and requesting a
commission of you. Inclosed
I send an agreement between
Capt Andrews and my-
self showing his willing-
ness to accept me, and I
will pledge my word that
I have received the same
promise from Lieut. Wall-
ce - I beg and beseech
of you, Governor, as a
man and a patriot
to give me this position
it will never be said

that I am indebted
to my trust, and if
God spare my life
I will yet repay you
ten fold.

Your Humble Servant,
John S. White-

Debits Commission in the U.S.

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