

J. S. Noyes
Belmont
Apr 22

Belmont Apr 20th 61
Hon. J. Washburn Jr.

Dear Sir,

Henry W.
Cunningham of this city wishes
to raise a company of
volunteers in this vicinity for
the war. At his request
I write to inform you
that he is a gentleman in
every respect qualified for
such a service & I trust
he ^{may} receive a Commission
as Captain for this
purpose. Old Middle
County is ready to do her
whole duty for our beloved
Union & Country. Yours respectfully
Joseph S. Noyes

Belfast Apr 20, 1861

Wm. J. L.

Recommends H. W. Cunningham
for Recruiting