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Portland Sept 30, 1861
Hon Israel Washburn
Dear Sir

Allow me
to introduce my son in Law
Chas B. Merrill Esq.

He is desirous of en-
tering into the Volunteer Ser-
vice, if he can get an eligible
appointment in the 13th Regt
about to be raised.

I commend him to your
favourable consideration

With respect

Yours W. L. L.

Josiah S. Little

Hon Israel Washburn
Governor of Maine.