

Gov. J. Washburn

Portland Nov. 2^d 1861

Augusta Me
Dear Sir.

I take great pleasure in recommending Lieut. Geo W. Martin of Portland to your favorable consideration, as a suitable person to be appointed as commander of any company to be raised in the State, or to any other place above that in a regiment.

Mr. Martin has had many years experience as a drill officer in one of our Portland Companies previous to last spring.

When the call of the President was made for 75,000 troops, Mr. Martin recruited every man of Co. G. 5th Me Regiment. The papers were issued to Jos. E. Walker, and he turned them over to Mr. Martin. At the organization of the company Mr. Martin was the choice of the company for Captain and he declined in favor of H. G. Thomas. Mr. Martin was in the Bull Run fight (but did not run) and got wounded. He had command of the company after the second week of August.

Mr. Martin is a thorough drill officer and I have no doubt that he

would discharge the duties of any military position that you might entrust to him, satisfactorily to the state and with honor to himself, and the service

Trusting that you will find it for the interest of the state, as well as in accordance with your pleasure to give him a commission I subscribe myself.

Your Obedt Servt,

John W. Winger

Portland Me.

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Recommends Lt. Geo. W.
Martin for promotion to
a captaincy

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