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Olatown May 27 1861

My dear Sir

Saml W. Crostkins of this town wants some respectable Military Commission, and is ready anxious to go into the service. Knowing our personal relations he wished me to write you for him.

I am aware you must be pestered with all sorts of applications and I would not have you trouble yourself in relation to any application of mine for any one but if you want a man for a particular place Saml. will fill any one respectably. He is a man of courage integrity and truth, and of good education - sufficient for any military appointment.

I have felt a good deal of sympathy for him in relation to the manner he was used as Indian Agent but I perceive, and told him, however friendly you may have been towards him, you could not interfere to correct the error into which another may have fallen but perhaps you might do something for him in another way - I assure you, Saml. has the fight in him and will not disgrace a commission. Excuse me for troubling you.

Respectfully yours,

G. T. Sewall

Hon. Isaac Washburn D.

Oldtown Me.
May 27. 1861.

Sewall G. P.

Recommends S. W. Hos-
kins for appointment in
vol. service.

E. P. Sewall
May 27.