

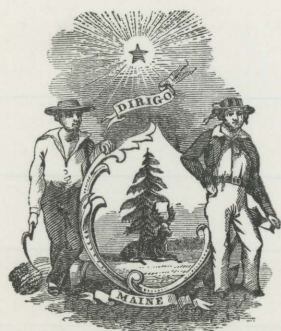
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1861-05-12 Governor Washburn responds to Colonel Berry that he received Captain W.A. Banks's request for flannel

Israel Washburn Jr.

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State of Maine.



Executive Department,

Augusta, May 12 1861.

Dear Sir,

I rec^d last evening, too late to answer, a telegram from Mr. A. Banks to send an order to Bent & Bush, Boston, for swords for 4th Regiment - I have sent the order by telegraph this morning -

Swords, uniforms, &c of officers, as you are doubtless aware, are never furnished by the State - but I inferred from Mr. Banks telegram that an order from me would hasten the ~~delivery~~ delivery, & being desirous of ~~for~~ giving all the facilities in my power, I sent the order, which I trust may secure you the swords as soon as you may need them - I am

Very faithfully your obedient servant,
J. Washburn

Col. H. G. Berry
Rockland

Augusta, Me.

May 12, 1861.

Copy of Letter from C. Washburn.

To, Col. Berry.

Copied
at
Rockland
May 12, 1861