

Argyle Sept 8 - 1862
Governor Washburn

Augusta

Dear Sir

William W. Fries was Chosen 2^d Lieutenant of Argyle
Militia, and has since Volunteered to go into the United
States Service for nine months, if you can provide some
Place ^{for him} in the Army Better than a Private you will confer
a Great favor on his Friends and neighbors we think him
Comptant to fill such a station as you may think. Best to
Give him
yours Humble servant Isaac Foster