

Searsmont June 10, 1861

Hon. Israel Washburn Jr.,
Gov. of State of Maine.

Dear Sir -

We the undersigned, Citizens of the town of Searsmont, and heartily loyal to the Federal Government, and supporters of the great Republican Party, would most respectfully represent to your Excellency that in our judgement, any effort to remove Lieut. George Gunn, our townsman, now in the regiment quartered at Rockland. Commanded by Col. Hyram Berry, company of Capt. Cunningham, should not be countenanced by you as Lieut. Gunn is undoubtedly brave and intelligent and after suitable drilling would unquestionably prove himself worthy of your confidence and reflect honor upon our arms and cause. More than this, we consider that it would cast a shadow of dishonor upon our town, should he be removed.

Your Most-Respectful and Obedient
Servants

Hiram Wing
Peter W. Robbins

William Farrar

Rev. L. A. Buller

Searsmont, Me.

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Fuller. S. A.
and others

urges that Lieut Gunn 4th
me Vols be retained in his
position

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