

Hon. J. Washburn
Gov. of Maine

Old Town June 6 1861

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you a letter from Col. Garrison 2nd Regt M.V.M. -

Upon its reception, I wrote Genl. Stearns at Bangor in regard to the manner in which I could join the 2nd Regt - get my uniform bounty &c. - I enclose Genl. Stearns reply - Myself & brothers are wishing to go - Can we be mustered into the service of the U.S. in Maine & be forwarded to Washington - at the expense of the Government - I am sorry to mention expense - but the disastrous effect which the war has had upon my business makes it an important item in arranging ^{to leave} my family -

Will it be convenient for you, to point out to me - the course to pursue to get into the 2nd Regt now - on the ^{same} terms - as if I had started from here with them. If so, please write me - returning the 2 letters I send.

Yr Very obt. Servt.

Saml. A. Hoskins