

Alfred, Sep. 16. 1861

Hon. J. Washburn Jr
Gov. of Maine
Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the bearer, Mr. Joseph C. Hill. He was recently a law-student in Kennebunk - & has served in the British Army in India.

He is ready and anxious to serve his country, by fighting her battles.

Believing that he can be usefully employed in one of the new Regiments, which it is proposed to raise, &

that he will faithfully
perform what he prom-
ises, I earnestly hope
that you may secure
his services.

Most respectfully
John A. Goddard.

Alfred Me.

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Recommends Joseph C.
Hill for appointment.