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Portland July 28. 1862

Dear Sir

Mr. H. Broughton of this City is desirous of obtaining a Commission as Lieut in Col Wilds Regt. I have made particular Enquiries as to his fitness, of Capt Estes of 1<sup>st</sup> Maine - in whose employ the young man has been as Book Keeper - and he informs me that Mr Broughton has more military knowledge than any young man of his age of his acquaintance - that his whole soul is in the Cause - and that he is every way qualified for the position he asks. Hoping he may obtain the Commission asks, because I believe he will honor it. I am

Very Truly Yours  
To Mr Washburn & John Lynch  
Gov of Maine

Portland Me.

July 28, 1862.

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Broughton for Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols

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For Mr. Broughton to have  
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