

Custom House, Portland.

Surveyor's Office, Sept. 25. 1861.

Hon. J. Washburne, Jr. Governor of
Maine.

Dear Sir:-

I most respect-
fully recommend and solicit
the appointment of D. P. Stoll,
of Canton Mills, as Lieut. Colonel
of the Regiment of Cavalry now
being raised in this State - as
I have such evidence as leads me
to believe him just the man
for the position - and that he
would be a most superior officer,
I hope he may receive the ap-
pointment.

Very Respectfully,

Gorn Lt. Secy.

C. J. Talbot

P.S. If he cannot have the above
position please give him the next
post below.

C. J. Talbot

Portland Me.
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Recommends D. P. Stowell
for appointment as Lt Col of
1st Me. Cavalry.

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