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My dear Gov

There are reports in circulation in this vicinity that the 2d Reg- of Maine Militia are not holden to the U S but for 3 months from the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May last. Although they enlisted to the state for 2 years- I wish to know the facts in this case, and know of no one to apply but your Excellency to ascertain the truth. It may make a great difference to me. And why- I have a son in that Reg- And if he is to come home this fall- I shall enter into a business operation which will be more than I wish to do alone. If he is to be detained I shall not under any consideration attempt it.

I congratulate you on the very unanimous nomination at Augusta on the 7<sup>th</sup> -

Hon. Washburn

Very truly your friend  
J. H. Macomber



Milo Me.

Aug. 3. 1861.

Macomber J. H.

Asks if the 2<sup>nd</sup> Me Regt  
are holden for three months  
or for a longer term

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