



"The UNION, it MUST and SHALL
be preserved."

To his Excellency, the Hon.
Israel Washburn, Gov. of the State
of Maine,

I am informed that D. Peter
Stowell Esq. of Canton would like to
be appointed Lieut. Colonel of the Reg-
iment of Cavalry now organizing in
this State - I consider him well qual-
ified for that position, and am
of the opinion that he possesses
courage and military talent that
cannot fail to make him a valuable
and efficient military officer - His
friends in Oxford County would be grat-
ified if you can give him the appoint-
ment - I, therefore, respectfully com-
mend him to your favorable consid-
eration, and earnestly hope you may
appoint him to that position.

Very Respectfully

Your obt^d Servt.

Sidney Perkman

Paris Sept. 30. 1861.

I concur in the above

Josiah S. Hobbs