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Gen Washburn

I am happy to recommend Geo F Bourne
for 2^d Lieutenant in the Company now
recruiting by N L Pitcher, to be attached
I learn to the 11th Regiment at Benning
is a young man of fine education
& of most estimable character
He has been clerk in Woodworth
& Clark stores and has occasionally
been employed as Reporter and
Correspondent of some papers.
He reports at our Union Meetings and
the speeches were published without
correction. I mention this to give
you some idea of the Education and
ability of the young man. He is also
unusually robust and athletic for
his size & age. I have no doubt
from his ability and his taste for
the military he would make a good Officer
Truly Yrs
W H Pitts

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Recommends Geo F.
Brown for Lieut in
11th Me Vols

2. Enclosures