

9-28-1861

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George F. Bourne

Ranger, Sept. 28. 1861.
Gov. Washburn.

Sir:

Having enlisted
(one of the first) in the Company now
recruiting here under enlistment
authority given to "Pitcher & White,"
and desiring a position as 2^d (or 1st)
Lieut., I write to make application
for the place, not waiting for the
usual mode of election, as I have
heard that the commissions are to
be granted by yourself, independently
of Company elections. - I have spoken
to several of our prominent citizens
who are well acquainted with me
with reference to the matter, and
you will probably hear from them
as to my qualifications. - Confident
that with my present experience in
military drill, and what I am

Bangor Me.

Sept. 23. 1861

Bourne Geo F.

Solicits Lieutenantcy in Me. Vols.

gaining by application to the study,
I can fill the office acceptably, I
am

Yours very respectfully
George F. Bourne

Can refer, among others, to
Stewellyn J. Morse.
John E. Godfrey.
Wm. H. McBrillis.
Gen. A. Thatcher.
Wheelwright & Clark.