



Camp Fessenden Va.
Sept. 17th 1861.

Gen. Washburn Sir,

I

hope you will not
be too much annoyed
in receiving a few lines
from two Soldiers of the Maine
3d Volunteer Militia. who
have not received their com-
mities - such as ~~were~~ given to
others in Augusta the day
before the Regiment left for
Washington - The reason why
we have not need them. is
this. viz. J. - Jonathan Bigelow
of Co. "G" joined the Regt in Bost-
on. on its way to Washington. My
place of residence is Bloomfield
Somerset Co. Maine. The other
I am M. Graves of the same Co

President of Bowdoinham, enlisted the same day the Bonnetts were given but after they were made.

We wish you would instruct us how to obtain our due as soon as is convenient. By so doing you will greatly oblige us who love in common with you the stars and stripes and our dear native land.

Please direct to J. Bigelow -

Yours respectfully

Jonathan Bigelow.

William M. Graves

Please examine this, & write the men

Graves Bounty sent him July 23^d 1801,
Y Bigelow let by
M Eastern Express⁶¹

Bigelow &

Lyons

Bauntis

Both sent them