

Machias October 3. 1861

My dear Sir -

Charles H Smith Esq. visits
Augustine with reference to obtaining a position
in the Army of Maine in preventing the War
against the Rebellion either in the Cavalry
or Infantry - Mr Smith is a Graduate of
Waterville - has been for the last two years
a student of Law in my Office & is in
my opinion intellectually as well as physically
fitted for what he desires -

When the War began he commenced to
recruit a company here. But as it was
announced that but 1/4 a Regiment would
go from this County & Capt Gay was
existing news - Mr Smith came to the
conclusion that by trying for two Companies
Eastport might find to get one - he there-
fore joined the troops of the men he had
recruited to Capt Gay's company -

I should be personally gratified if you
can help him in attaining what he
desires -

Respectfully & truly

Yours

A Hazen

Hon J. Washburn Esq. Bangor &c

Machias, Me.

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Hayden, A.

Recommends
Charles A. Smith for
position in Me. Troops

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