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Lincoln Oct. 3^d 1861.

Governor Washburn

Dear Sir:-

I take great pleasure in recommending Julius M. Leegerd Esq. of this village, to your attention, in connection with the company of Cavalry which is now being enlisted in this section of our State. There never has, I believe, been a commissioned officer appointed from this town, at least one who has been a resident any great length of time. It would seem therefore, Mr. Leegerd being, in my opinion, morally, mentally and physically qualified, that his efforts, which have been unceasing in procuring the enlistment of the twenty five men which were authorized to be raised here, might entitle him to a lieutenancy in this company.

Mr. Leegerd's claim, I hope and trust will be duly considered by you

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt,

W. C. Clark,

Lincoln. Me.

Oct 3, 1861

Clark, W. C.

Recommends Julius M.
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Cavalry

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