

Portland July 23. 1862

Hon. J. Washburn Jr.

Dear Sir;

It gives me pleasure to recommend Mr. William W. Morrell for first lieutenant in one of the companies in the Seventeenth Regiment.

I have known Mr. Morrell for several years. He is from Livermore, and has, by his own efforts, obtained a liberal education - having graduated with honor at Bowdoin last year. He has since had charge of the Academy at Corinth, which he has left to recruit soldiers for the new levy.

I do not know what

success he has had in securing.
But he is eminently worthy
of the place he desires, and
capable of filling it. If you
can consistently appoint him,
you will much oblige

Your Obedt. Servt.

Woodbury Davis

1 enclosure

Jerimond William W
Merrill for bond 17th Nov 1852

Davis Woodbury

July 23. 1852

Portland Me