

Belfast Oct 5th 1861

Gov Washburn

Dear Sir

I presume ere this time you can judge of the qualifications of my Brother B F Tucker I learn that Col John Goddard is Comd as Col & Cap Height as Lieut Col If my Brother is qualified for Major I hope you will commission him as such or as 1st Capt at least I know that the position of 1st Capt would please him much more than Adjutant, (even if he could get the position of Adj.) No position requires more labor than Adj. He came to Maine in a hurry and therefore had no time to obtain any letters of recommendation from the officers of his company or Regt. If letters are necessary to help him to a position he can obtain any number necessary His matter may have been settled ere this and if so I hope he has a position as good as Maj or 1st Capt at least, Mr Coleman and myself expect to be in Augusta

Next Monday with our 40 Men
and we call them a fine lot

Yours Respectfully
J. D. Tucker

Belfast Me.

October 5. 1861.

Tucker J. D.

Recommends B. F.
Tucker for appointment
as major of cavalry.

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