

Rockland N.H. 1st 1861

Gov S Washburn

Dear sir

I write

you at this time to solicit the favor of the
appointment of my son Julius B. Littlefield
now Lieut in Comp B 4th Regt as Major in some
of the New Regts now forming or to be formed, hoping
you will not be doing any injustice to others by
granting him such commission, he has seen
all the service the 4th Regt has, was at the Battle
of Bull Run, although not very creditable to our arms
has nevertheless given the troops engaged a good
lesson, I will if necessary get you my recommendation
as regards his qualifications for such appointment
or his ability to perform any and all duties which
would devolve on him, he has now the recom-
mendations of Hon S L Fessenden Col K Berry
& Brigadier Gen Howard filed in the War Dept
for a 1st Lieutenant in the Regular U.S. Army
but those places are all filled & there is no chance
until a vacancy occurs, I will add the appointment
if you can make it will be appreciated by your-
self & his many friends.

Yours Respectfully
Ben Littlefield

Rockland Me.

November 25. 1869.

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Recommends his son
Genl. B. Litchfield for
appointment as major in
new regts.