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Adjutant General Correspondence

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To Hon Isaac Washburn of Gov. of the State of Maine

Permit me, Sir, to add a personal favor - Mr L. B. Bishop
of this city, acts as a private in the City Guard of this city,
then commanded by the late General Gov. Thomas W.
Mason, he was slightly wounded at Bull Run and
has since been promoted to 2nd Lieut. of the Company of which
he was a member - His friends and acquaintances, how
ever, he qualifies to have him appointed Adjutant
in one of the Maine Regiments now about being raised

Mr Bishop was one of those noble Democrats, who in the
hour of his country's peril was willing to shed his blood for
the Union by bearing arms in its defence - He is an active,
energetic intelligent man, which with a knowledge
of military tactics he must have acquired in the
service, should qualify him for the office - His appointment
would give general satisfaction to the friends of the Union
of all parties in this section

Very respectfully yours &c
N. Patterson

Buxton Nov. 25. 1861