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Dear Gov.

I understand you have the
appointment of the Co. Officers in the Regs.
at Washington, where vacancies exist - If so
let me earnestly express the hope that you
will without fail apt. ~~Sam~~ Saml B. Knickerly
to a Lieutenancy - ~~It~~ ^{I am} Sure it is wise &
best to have it done - from the merit of
Knickerly, the good it will do & from
every consideration that can be moved,
and trust you will make the apt.

Yours Truly

W. Washburn

Gov I Washburn Jr

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Hamlin H.

Recommends Saml. B.
Hinkley for commission
in vol. service

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