

Danvers 31st Decr 1861
Hon^{ble} Washburn Jr

Dr Sir

Permit me to introduce to you, Capt J. C. Whitehouse of New Castle, Capt W. was in command of Co E 44th Regt & at the battle of Bull Run rec^d in injury in his knee which disabled him for the performance of the duties of his office & after remaining in the Hospital at Washington about four weeks, he so far recovered, that he returned to his command & remained until the 1st Nov, when by the advice of friends returned home for treatment & rest under which he has entirely recovered from his injuries & is now desirous of doing something more to suppress the rebellion in our country -

From a long & intimate acquaintance with Capt W. I know him to be a very worthy man

Very Resply &c
E. W. Stetson

Damariscotta December 31. 1861.

Stetson E. W.

Recommends E. Flye
for appointment to position
in Me. Vol. service.

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