

Head Qrs 3rd Me Regt.
Camp Howard
Oct 28th 1861.

Israel Washburn Jr
Governor of Maine.
Sir.

Jonathan Bigelow a
private of Co 4 3rd Me Regiment is anxious
of obtaining a situation as Captain
or Lieutenant in some of the new
regiments now forming in Maine. He
is highly spoken of by the officers
of his company as an intelligent
and worthy young man and would
in my opinion make a good officer.

I am Sir Yr Obedt Servt.

Henry G. Staples
Cae & Asst 3rd Regt.

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Staples H. G.
Col 3^d Me Vols

Recommends Jonathan
Bigelow for Capt in
Me. Vols

3 enclosures