

Office of Clerk of Courts,

Portland, Sept 5 1861.

Hon J. Washburne.

I sincerely hope that a
Commission as Captain may be given to
Mr Brady - I believe that he will fill the
office well. I am satisfied that Mr Brady
has not had justice done him on account
of the misrepresentations of some of his personal
enemies - Should he be Commissioner I am
satisfied he would at once fill up a company,
and there would be no cause hereafter to regret
his appointment -

I am Very Respectfully
Yr friend & Servt
D W. Washburne

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Tessenden. D. W.

Recommends Josiah R.
Brady for Captain in
9th Me Vols

4 Enclosures