

Waterville Nov, 25, 1861  
Hon. Israel Washburn

Dear Sir:

Mr. Winfield  
Scott Howe is a young man  
with whom, I have been acquainted  
for some time, and know him  
to be a man of most excellent  
character and of fine talents.  
He is now a Sergeant in Co. G.  
3<sup>d</sup> Maine Regiment, and Major  
Hesseltine, who was his former  
capt, can vouch for him as a  
good soldier.

Any thing you can  
do for him in the way of promotion,  
will be worthily bestowed, and  
appreciated by him, and his friends.

Yours truly

W. Nye

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Nye. J.

Recommends Serjt Win.  
Scott How. for promotion.

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J. Mye

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Recommending  
Sergeant Howe  
3<sup>d</sup> Me. Regt.

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