

Waterville Nov 27th /61
Governor Washburn

Honored Sir

Permit me ~~to~~ respectfully
to recommend to your
favorable notice Sargent
Winfield Scott Howe now
of the Maine third Co &
as a suitable person
in every respect for a commis-
sioned Officer

I have been
acquainted with Mr Howe
for many years. He is
Son of Col Joel Howe of Hanover
Oxford County.

I think him a
Superior Young Man
and if appointed would give
perfect Satisfaction to all

Respectfully Yours
L. F. Boothby