



State of Maine.

Attorney General's Office,

Portland Sept. 14 1861.

My Dear Sir,

Did Col. Durnell write
you about Daniel W. Scribner, Clerk to
of Co. I, 3 Regt Me V. M.?

Col. D. has gone away and Scribner's father has
been after me, until I promised to write you.
He says his son was returned to me as a
deserter, ^{and you have order against} and he wants his son to go back
without being arrested - He was in the
Hospital - Having received an injury
in the chest, ^{at Rye River} - and got drunk & left.
He is now sick, raising blood, as he will
get ^{his} physician to state, if it is of any use.

~~His~~ The father wants the order for the
arrest countermanded, and let his son
go back immediately if required; but wants
a short delay, for his son to get better - He
will give any amount of bond, that his son
shall go back, if not arrested. I did not
desire to trouble you about it, but
could not resist the old man's wishes

whose only son the young man is.

Yours truly
Josiah H. Dummer

Rev. L. Washburn Jr.

Garrison &

What are we going to do in view
of so many murders?

There was one in this
city Tuesday night; ~~another~~
Thursday noon; and one in Lewiston
Thursday evening!