

G. P. Sewall  
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My dear Sir

If you deem it proper will you  
favor us with a certificate to the character  
of the names on the enclosed or such other line  
on it as you are free to make, we want to  
sue Staples if we can, He was to have him  
duty done, and could have had the rest  
but gave way for sake of peace. Staples is  
a worthy man, a member of the Orthodox  
church in good standing - frays & preys  
well, on his knees or enemies. He is  
somewhat lazy - never was known to run  
from any thing, especially from the fair. It is  
said at the Battle of Bull Run when the Crown rushed  
past him "He stood like the red moon in a  
stormy night, amid the clouds that hanging  
by, left him alone unshaken in the sky"

Please return inclosed so that I can  
forward to Staples.

Yours truly,  
G. P. Sewall

Oldtown, Me.

Nov. 20, 1861.

Sewall, G. P.

Soliciting an indorsement  
on recommendations for Staples