

Portland Sept 30.

My Dear Genl.

Chas C. Merrill
Esq of this city - would be glad
to have papers for receiving
a company for the 12th Maine
Regt.

He would be an very
respectable & very tall
& reliable man. He would
make an excellent officer.
& can most cheaply
recommend him to your
further notice.

Yours Truly

M. H. Dummer

I enclose

Dummer