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1861-12-07 John Benson recommends appointment of J.B. Field

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John Benson
Mentor
Dec. 7,

For Mr Field to
be applied.

Newport Dec. 7. 1861
Governor,

If it is consistent
with your views, I am an-
xious that S. B. Field of Bangor
who has been recruiting a squad
in Ellsworth, should have a
commission in the Army

I think he would make
a good officer - He is a
nephew of mine, and has
long been desirous of a place
in the service above a private

He was in Gen. Cashman's
staff and I believe acquitted
himself acceptably.

Yours very Resp^{ly},
John Benson
Gov. of Maine

Newport Me.
December 7th 1861

Benson J.

Recommends S. B.
Field for appointment.