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March 3. 1862.

Benjamin Washburn Esq
Governor of Maine,
Dear Sir,

I know you are burthened with solicitations by one friend and another in favor of particular appointments. Still they may be an aid, more or less, in forming a judgment of what may be the best to do. With this thought, I venture to express a desire that in filling up the vacancies, which shall grow out of the resignation of Col. Goddard, you would most favorably regard the selection of Thomas H. Talbot, Esq. of Portland. With a character of unimpeachable integrity - unusual coolness of temper - a sound, clear & quick judgment, - resolute, courageous & intelligent, - it would be a great gratification to his many friends, if he could receive an appointment.

I have known Mr. T. for many years, and feel that I may speak confidently of his powers, as well as give you the assurance of my full belief that he would be eminently a brave and efficient Officer.

With much regard
I am your friend & servant
W B Smith

Machias, Me.

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