

Middleford,

Aug. 28. 1862.

Hon Israel Washburn,

Governor of Maine,

Sir, - Mr Daniel Stinson

proposes to apply for the place of Lieutenant
in the 20th Reg.^t - and desires me to
say a kind word for him. -

- He cannot be unknown to you already,
for he has been quite prominent in this County
for many years, and is known to all as a
prompt, active and influential man. - And
I do not doubt that you shall give him
a commission. he will acquit himself well
in his new vocation. - I ought to add that
he is known as a leader in the Temperance
Cause, & will carry his zeal in it, into the Army.

With great respect,

Yr. obt. Servt. - Wm. P. Haines

I concur in the foregoing test-
imonial
John M Goodwin