Widdeford,
May 28, 1862.

Hon. Israel Washburn,
Governor of Maine,

Sir, — Mr. Daniel Sturtevant proposes to apply for the place of Lieutenant in the 20th Regt. 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 station. — I regret to add that he is known as a leader in the Disunion Cause, and will carry his zeal in it into the Army.

With great respect,

Yrs. obt. Srt.

Jno. P. Smith
I concur in the foregoing text.

Imperial, John A. Godwin.