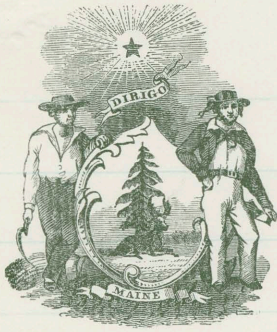


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1862-01-10 Governor Washburn writes Brigadier General Sedgwick requesting a position for James Colson

Israel Washburn Jr.



State of Maine.

Executive Department,

Augusta, 10th January 1862

Sir:

Leut. Jas. M. Colson of 3^d Regt. Me Vols
was recently discharged from service by order
of an Examining Board of Military Officers —

I think there may be reasons why
he is entitled to a re-examination, and
if not inconsistent with the ^{rules of the service} ~~practice~~
~~of the War Dept~~ I will be pleased if
you can afford him the opportunity —

Col. Staples Comd of 3^d Regt represents to
me that Leut Colson was not sent up for
examination at his instance, but upon
suggestion from General — If that be really
so, you will not understand me as making
any request whatever on the premises

Wm. G. Jackson
Comd of — Regt
Army of the Potomac

Yours obt Servt

Augusta, Me.
Jan 10, 1862.

Copy of Letter from J. Washburn.

To Brig^g Genl. Sedgewick

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