

Camp Kearney, Aug. 8. 1862.

Hon. J. Washburn, Jr.,

Dear Sir:-

Still again I trouble you about giving me a 2nd Lieut's commission in some of our noble State Regiments. I am anxious to secure the place for the reasons stated in my last, and thinking, perhaps, as 300,000 more troops are called for, I might secure your favor to my request. If you should think it compatible with your duty to the common whole, to grant this, I will for my part do my whole duty to my country and to you. Again I refer for character, &c., to Capt. Wm. Singer, Col. G. A. Starr, Christopher Prince, Esq., Messrs A. D. Gould, Saml. Watts, A. B. Webb, Beder Sales, Ex-Judge of Probate, Oliver Robinson, Robt Walsh and Elisha Linnell all of Thomaston; - also the following military men; - Col. A. H. Allen, Col Walker, Brig. Gen. Barry, Major J. P. Billy, Capt S. C. Whitehouse, formerly Capt of my company (C). or any of my present officers now here.

Hoping that you will grant this favor, and
that these last troops may be as great an honor
to our noble State as the first have been; that
we, with them, may march to a speedy and a
glorious victory, closing the war and restoring
our country to its original glory and honor,
I remain, sir, as ever

Your most humble servant

Wm. M. Hartson

Co. E. 4th Me.,

Washington, D. C.

to His Excellency the Gov. of Me.

J. Washburn, Jr.