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Most Honored Sir.

You will doubtless remember my importunity in behalf of my son John F. Singhi, who to please his commanding officer Gen- H G. Berry, deprived himself of the best possible chance of promotion, by forsaking the rank of orderly sergeant, and accepting that of Band Leader in the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. I was then, and have ever since been sincerely thankful, for the very earnest sympathy which you was pleased to manifest, when I had the honor of presenting myself before your excellency. And I most humbly pray you, to pardon this further intrusion, by the above, and by enclosing the within Circular, which I thought might possibly remove from your mind some of the objections which you did then entertain. My son is now a private soldier in his Reg<sup>t</sup>; had he continued in his place, as orderly sergeant, he would now be first Lieutenant; I would also take the liberty to state, that on several instances when goin into action, he has acted as second Lieutenant by volunteering when he might have remained with the Band. Thus Most Honored Sir we again commend ourselves to your kind notice. And may the Great Disposer of all things, guide and protect, <sup>you</sup> always  
Thus prays your very humble servant &c

Francis A. L. Singhi

To his Excellency Israel Washburn

Governor of the State of Maine

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Singhi A. D.

Recommends John F.  
Singhi for appointment  
to position in Me. Vol. service

Proved by  
Capt. Singhi  
A. D. Key.