

Belfast Nov 27 1862

Hon. I Washburn
Gov. state of Maine

Dear Sir

To learn the office of 2nd
Lieut, Co, G, 20th Reg^t Maine Volunteers is now
vacant, and that Mr Edward Simonton of
Scarsport is and has been the orderly since the
enlistment of the company

The undersigned would respectfully
recommend Mr Simonton as a suitable
person to fill that vacancy possessing personal
& military merit, and has always been dedi-
-catedly for his country, he has a college edu-
-cation and is a strong temperance young man

For the above reason, reasons we hope you
will think proper to send him a commission

We feel that you will have no reason to regret
giving so worthy a young man a comⁿ in our
army

Respectfully Yours
Nathan Abbott Levi Simony Jas. P White
N. G. Hiehborn B. M. Roberts

Belfast Me.

November 27. 1862.

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Recommends Srgt E. Simon-
ton for promotion to 2^d lot. in
Co. G. 20th Regt Me. Vol. Inftry.

Enclosure

Approved
John C. White
for promotion