To Hon. Ira M. Washburn, Governor of Maine,

The undersigned would respectfully recommend for appointment as Lieutenant when a vacancy shall occur, Orderly Sergeant James H. Stanwood of Company E, 20th Regiment, Maine Volunteers.

We have known Mr. Stanwood for several years, and believe he has qualifications to discharge the duties of Lieutenant satisfactorily.

Waldoboro,
Dec. 15th, 1862

[Signatures]

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Recommends James H. Stan.,
weed for appointment as lieutenant

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