

Sewall

Camp Near James River

Berkleys Landing

July 10th 1869

Hon Israel Washburne Jr

Dear Sir

Believing you to be one those who are always ready to aid & encourage any young man who tries to rise in the world & who shows a good moral character & is industrious. I have made bold to pen these few imperfect lines in which I have to ask of your hands a favor I am a member of Co A 3^d Maine Regt I have been with the Regt since May 20 1861 I have followed it in all its marches Have been with it in all engagements in which it has participated but have escaped unimpaired. During the last march I was with it all the time & when we arrived at our present encampment there being but two non commissioned officers with the company I was was Breve^d Corporal. & had justice been done me should have had something better. I feel that after following the fortunes of the Regt so long & doing my duty as best I could I ~~am~~ merit a commission & feel qualified to hold one. I have no Rich or Influential friends to present my claims & therefore will have to submit all to you. I present my claim

At this time as I understand more new
Regts are to be raised & organized for the war
I can produce the Best of References as to good
Moral Character & I should you be pleased to think
favorably of my request & wish me to produce
Recommendations I will do so. Should you be
pleased to grant my Request you will do a
lasting favor to one whose sympathies and
Sentiments in Politics are with you Having
voted but once, while in LaCo I voted for yourself
If you will please send me an answer to this
you will confer a favor & greatly oblige

Yours Humble Servt-

John L. Little

Capt 3rd Maine Regt

To Hon. Israel Washburn Jr
Governor of Maine

July 10, 1862

Little J. L. ged Me. Regt -

Wants Commission in New Regt -

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10

Com. in new.

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10

Com. in new.

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10

Com. in new.

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10

Com. in new.

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10

Com. in new.

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10

Com. in new.

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10

Com. in new.

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10

Com. in new.

John L. Little

30 Regt.

July 10