

Bethel June 9th / 69

Governor Washburn

Dear Sir

if you have not commissioned
any as Major or Lieut Colonel in
the sixteenth Regiment, I would re-
commend Capt E. S. Edwards, Capt Ed-
wards is a smart go ahead active man
well posted in military tactics and
I think he is the oldest Capt in
Maine he is Capt in the fifth Reg-
iment Conn. I would be very
efficient officer

Your Obedt Servant

J. T. Kimball