

Riddeford July 26. 1862

Col. Israel Washburn  
Dr. Sir.

This certifies

that we are well acquainted with John R. Andrews Esq. who has been in the Maine Cavalry for the last ten months.

He is a young man of rare military acquirements, an excellent Drill Master, of unblemished character, and beloved by all who know him. When he enlisted it was understood by him, that he would be promoted from Ordeley Sergeant, to a Lieutenant at an early day. - He now desires to obtain a Commission in some of the Companies that may next leave for the seat of war, and we would most cheerfully recommend him to you, as one eminently qualified, and worthy of such position and believe his appointment would reflect credit to your good judgment, and honor to our arms.

Respy Yours

S. A. Boothby

Leonard Andrews



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Recommends John R  
Andrews for appointment  
to lieut. in Me. Vol. service.

For  
Governor of Me.  
Alexander Canby.  
J. H. Boothby  
Riddeford