

Medford July 22 / 62

Green Washburn Sir

Permit me to request - and urge you
as soon as opportunity offers - to promote
Leonard O. Carver of Com D one of
volunteers from LaGrange Second Reg-
iment of Me - to some office (as Lieu-
tenant) I had ample opportunity
of acquaintance with him before
he entered and know him to be a person
honest, talented, patriotic of commanding
appearance - rather tall and more
than usual military turn I have
been surprised in his not being promoted
long ago as consider him as deserving
of an office to say the least as any-
one from LaGrange I understand that
Capt. Sampson of Milo & the present Capt-
of his company will recommend him
I hope you will be disposed to find occa-
sion to promote him. Samuel Dinsmore

Wm. Banton

Our Quota for Medford is 4 If 2
volunteers will a draft of 2 satisfy
you?

Would a sum of \$50.00 for each 4
satisfy the government?

Samuel Drismore
Medford

July 22

Pantheon of L.D. Carter
2^d Regt.

Are the officers ~~as~~ Capt- & Lieutenants
in ^{our} ~~newly~~ ^{organized} companies
liable to be drafted as privates? ~~or~~
and is it their duty to enlist as
privates? - My only child S O Dismore
aged 19 years was elected a few days ago
as Capt- of the company in Medford. I
do not feel it my duty to let him
go ~~to~~ the war unless the demands are
exceedingly urgent - & feel it my duty
on such occasion to go with ^{him} if he must
go - Shall I be wanted?

Please to overlook the many blunders
I have made

Respectfully Yours

Co Hon S Washburn Saml Dismore

P S Mr Wm Banton was formally a
Capt in a company in La Grange

Medford, July 22, 1862,

Dinsmore Sam^l

Recommends Leonard C
Carver. 2 Me. Vols. for promotion

1 Enclosure