

1st Mr. Cowy, Co. "4." near
Warrenton, Va. Aug. 3. 1862
Hon. Israel Washburn

Sir:—

I have been requested by some
of my friends in Maine and also in this
Regt. to ask you for an appointment in
one of the Regts. of Infantry now being
raised in the State.

I am now in the Regiment of
Cavalry that left the State last Spring
into which I enlisted without asking
or expecting an office. I quitted the
practice of the Law for the Army because
I thought it my duty to go.

If it be necessary I can get
letters of recommendation from any
of my legal friends in Oxford Co.
But as they have urged me to make
the request I shall not fortify my

position by urging them to do what
they voluntarily offered.

Should you see fit to give
me a position I will repair at
once to Augusta to my own
County recruiting.

I am with respect

Your Obedt. Servt.

N. F. Blanchard

New Israel Washburn }
Augusta Maine }

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Blanchard, G. S., 1st
The Co

For a Com^d in New Regt.