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Gov. Washburn

Sir -

The friends of Richard Kelleher who is now in hospital at Annapolis from the effects of a wound rec^d in a recent battle, desire a furlough for him in order that he may come home the more surely to recover his health. They also feel that he could be of much use here in the way of exhorting men from the Irish population of the City & would like to have papers given him for that purpose.

I am happy to say of Mr Kelleher that I have known him for several years as a very intelligent, temperate, & efficient business man, honest & industrious. As assistant clerk

of the Court he gave very general
satisfaction & shew. a good talent.
I have no doubt he will prove of
much value in the great work of
enlisting troops here, if furnished
with proper authority, with the
understanding that he shall receive
a commission in the company
which he may end in collecting.

I respectfully solicit the place
for him, in the belief that thus
the public service will be promoted.

Very truly

Abner W. Paine

Worcester 30 Aug 62

I cheerfully con-
cur with Mr. Paine

J. W. Blake

Bangor, Me.

July 29. 1862.

Prine, A. W.

wants Furlough and recruiting
papers for Rich^d Kelleher