

Woolwich Sep 12 1862  
Hon. Israel Washburn Jr. Dr Sir Samuel  
Merry of this Town a volunteer in the third  
Reg. who was wounded - I take the liberty  
to recommend to your notice, his wound has  
disabled him for the duties of a private, his  
conduct & character whilst in the army  
entitle him to promotion I believe him  
well qualified for and deserving a commission  
with much respect  
John Linson