

Fort at Fort Point Cal.
July 9th 1862.

Dear Sir,

Although I am very pleasantly situated in the finest Fort on the Pacific coast (three miles from San Francisco) I am very desirous to return to the seat of war.

To stay here on fancy duty in times like these is utterly distasteful to me. I have applied to the Governor of our State for a Majors commission in one of the new Regt. of Maine Vol. If he will give it to me, I can have leave of absence for the war.

Will you assist me in this matter by writing him a letter in regard to my qualifications.

I am Very Truly Yours
S. Munson

J. C. A. Lord Esq.
Portland Maine.

U.S.A

The writer of this letter is known to
us to be an intelligent and worthy young
man - he was in the battle of Bull Run
and did his duty there, and obtained
a commission as Lieutenant in the regular
army - he would, we believe make
a good and useful officer of Volunteers
in the place sought

Edwin Shipley

I most cheerfully concur in the above
W. M. Thomas

Green State

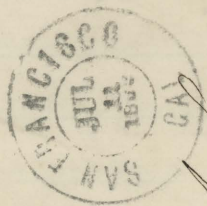
Portland Me.
August 18. 1862

Lord Chas. T.

Recommends S. Munson
for appointment as major
in Me. Vol. service.

Hon. Washburn -

Dear Sir - In consequence
of absence from town this letter has
remained too long unattended to. I hasten
therefore to mail it to you with only
the above names of gentlemen whom
I have just met, as well known to you.
I might fill the sheet with signatures of those
who have most favorably known Mr. Munson
for years. He is a man of unflinching integrity
& unquestioned honesty. Very Resp. Yours
Christian Mind Office. Aug. 18/62
Chas. H. Lord



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For
Huntley and Peniston
of Mr. Munroe
Capt. Force