

Fort at Fort Point Cal.
July 9th 1862.

Sir,

occurred.
The last of April '61 I enlisted as a private in the 5th Reg^t Maine V.M. The 27th of May you commissioned me as 2nd Lieut of Company "H." Soon after "Bull Run" I was appointed (through the kind influence of Senator Tappan) as Lieut. in the 9th Infantry U.S.A. and sent to Fort Columbus New York Harbor, where for five months I was instructed in my military duties by some of the best Officers of the Army, and was then ordered to this coast, to join our Reg^t. Since my arrival I have been hard at work studying and drilling and have just passed a Reg^t examination very creditably.

Although I am very pleasantly situated in the finest Fort on the Pacific (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.

Can you relieve me, and put me once more before the enemy, by giving me a commission as senior Captain or Major in one of the new Reg^{ts} of Maine V.M. that are to be raised. If I could get some appointment of that kind, I should have no difficulty in obtaining leave of absence for the war.

Hoping you will excuse me for thus personally addressing you, and think favorably of my application.

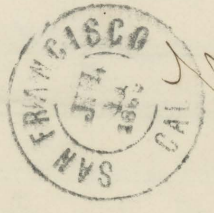
I am Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Samuel Munroe.

To Governor Washburn
State of Maine.

Fort Point - Cal. July 9, 1862.

Munson, L. 9th Regt

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Governor Washburne

Augusta
Maine.

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July 9.

W. S. Appleby

Recd. Munson.

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Rev. J. R. Adams, Enham

Official Promotion

Patrick & Co.
345 Me. Ave.

W. Adams Landing, Va.
July 9, 1862.