

To his excellency Israel Washburn Jr
governor of the State of Maine

The Bearer of this petition Mr R. B.
Kendall is a corporal in the Maine
fifth Regiment. He was taken pris-
oner at the Battle of Bull Run and
remained a prisoner in the enemys
hands for nearly a year. Mr Kendall
is a gentleman of talents and education
a school teacher previous to the war
Therefore in consideration of these
qualifications we the undersigned
would respectfully recommend that
a commission in the military
service of the state be given to him

Bridgton July 17 1862

Nathaniel Pease

Luther Billings

E. A. Gibbs

Dixey Stone

A. M. Nelson

Lew Crane

Luke Brown

James Cobb

L. W. Harris Pastor Congl. Chh. No. Bridgton

C. E. Hilton. Principal of Bridgton Academy.

Mr. Gould M.D.

Thomas Claver

Win W Cross

Geo C. Wight

Albert Fogg

Joseph E. Wallis

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Bridgton Me.

July 14. 1862.

Pease N.

Recommends R. B. Ken-
dall for appointment to
position in Me. Vol. service.

2 Enclosures

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