

Saco Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

To his Excellency Israel Washburn Jr.  
Governor of the State of Maine

Sir

I am a sergeant of the 5<sup>th</sup> Me Regiment  
now stationed at Saco on the recruiting Service  
have been in four engagements and think  
that I understand my duty as a sergeant.  
I have a warrant as 1<sup>st</sup> sergeant with me.  
I have been solicited by my friends to apply  
to you for a Lieutenants Commission.  
There is a regiment about being organized in this  
County for the period of 9 months.  
my place of residence is Saco.

Your obedient servant

Benjamin F. Leavitt

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Leavitt B. F. 5th Me. Reg

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