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Israel Washburn Jr.

Governor of Maine.

Dear Sir. Col. Allen has. I learn forwarded
you the name of Chas. W. Ford, formerly Sergeant
of Company K with those of other uncommissioned
officers of this Reg. who are, in his opinion,
entitled to Brevet Second Lieutenantcies.
My object in troubling you at this time is
simply to say that I believe Serg. Ford
in every way worthy of promotion
; and that his appointment as a Lieut.
would give good satisfaction both to
the Company and myself. Trusting
that you will not consider this as an
intrusion I remain yours very

Respectfully

George Leary