

Portland Oct. 14th 1862.

Wm. Isaac Washburne

Dear Sir.

Permit me to respectfully call your attention to the papers some time since forwarded you recommending John Sumner's orderly Sargeant of Co. A. 5th Maine Regiment, for promotion.

The papers were from Capt. Millett endorsed by Rev. Mr. Adams &c.

As there are vacancies in the Regiment, and I think in the Company, I really hope this worthy, true man may receive your favourable consideration.

I leave for Washington tomorrow morning.

Most-Respectfully Yours
James Moam -

³ Portland Me.

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Mann James.

Recommends Sergt John Sum-
side for promotion to lieutenant
in Co. H. 5th Regt Me. Vol. Inftry.

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