

Post Office, Portland
Nov. 22, 1862

Sir

Mr John L. Ellsworth is desirous
of an appointment, as Lieutenant
in a force, which I understand
is to be raised in this State, in
addition to the levies, now already
in the Field -

I have known Mr. Ellsworth
this history, from a boy & do not
hesitate to recommend him for
the place he seeks: He is intelli-
gent, healthy & active & I doubt
not would make a good
officer. I hope you may be pleased
to think this branch of the public
Service may be promoted by his
appointment

Wm L. Washburn { Respy Yrs. Obedt Serv
Augusta { A. J. Dole S. M

I have not the pleasure of a
personal acquaintance with
Mr. Mesrobian but from I
learn in regard to him
I concur in the entire
recommendation.

W. W. Thomas

Portland Me.

November 22, 1862

Col A. P.

Recommends Jos. L. Meserve
for appointment ~~in~~ lieutenant
in Me. Vol. service

3 enclosures

Position.

J. L. Meserve.
Portland