

Bangor Aug. 8th 1862

Honorable Israel Washburn Jr Gov. of State Maine
Dear Sir having been acquainted with
Frank S. Trickey of Bangor (son of your friend
Thos. Trickey) who has been in actual service for
the last fifteen months in the maine 2^d Regt
and has distinguished himself by his brave conduct.
I would take pleasure in recommending him to you
for Major of the 20th regiment now being raised
in this State and if there is no other one been appointed
would say he would make an efficient and
as good an officer as could be found in any
of the regiments of the army

Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
David, Chaplin

I most cordially concur in the above
recommendation and will be glad to see him
have the place
W Washburn