

Bangor Aug. 9, 1862,  
Gov Washburn,

Dear Sir -

I take the liberty to address you in behalf of Capt A. P. Wilson of Compy (F) 2<sup>d</sup> Maine Regt, I have known Capt W. from his boyhood we attended the same school - lived in the same school District & he attended school kept by me - his character has ever been above reproach - he is a man of intelligence - methodical & industrious - though a laboring man & no politician he has, from the start, been a thorough - zealous republican - duly imbued with the spirit - objects & aims of our party - the best <sup>good</sup> of Mankind - He entered the army, among the first, from a sense of duty - and his superior officers - his associate officers, of his rank & all officers & privates bear concurrent testimony

of his ability - efficiency - Coolness in  
Battle - Courage & bravery under all  
circumstances - I feel with his numerous  
friends that he deserves promotion -  
he is content to serve the country in  
his present position - unless he can be  
more useful in some other sphere -

If vacancies shall arise, I hope  
a place may be assigned, him  
commensurate with his merits,

Very Respectfully yours  
G. P. Brown

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Recommends Capt. G.

Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> McVols for  
promotion