

Portland, July 30. 1863.

Hon. Israel Washburn Jr.
Gov. of Maine.

Dear Sir,

I forward to you the enclosed testimonials to the character and qualifications of Charles H. Dow of Comp. H. Fifth Maine Regiment - He has not been home since the Regt. left the State - He would like to come home now and join one of the Regiments now being raised in the capacity of Lieutenant. I hope you may deem him worthy of promotion and grant him his request -

I am

Very Respectfully Yours.

M. J. Lane