

Army of the Potomac
Head quarters 20th Maine
Bols. Kelley Ford. Va.

Nov. 12. 1863

Hon. Samuel H. Dale
Mayor of the City of Bangor Maine
Sir,

Corporal John Lynde Jr. of Co. "D." this
Regiment, is represented to me, by line
Officers, who have had ample opportunities
of observation, to be a brave and gal-
lant soldier; temperate, faithful and
attentive to his duties, and I can bear
witness to his good behavior, and good
conduct at all times so far as he has
come under my observation.

I have the Honor to be
with high regard
Yours Ably Servt

Charles D. Simme
Lt. Col. Comdg 20th
Maine Bols.
