

City of Bangor
Treasurers Office

Nov. 19. 1863—

Abner Coburn Esq
Governor of Maine
Dr. Sir

With this I forward
to you Notes from several Officers
of the 20th Maine Volunteers, in favor
of the promotion to a Lieutenancy
of John Lynde Jr. of Co. D.
20th Maine - You will find a note
from Capt Fitch of said Company
enclosed by Col. Chamberlain
also one from Lt. Col Chas. D. Gilmore
and one from the Mayor of our
City S. H. Dale Esq. with a Mem^o.
made by the Vice President, Mr Hamlin.

I have known something of the
history of this young man, and

believe him to be worthy of promotion, He has served constantly & faithfully as a Soldier in the Army of the Potomac, since the commencement of the war, with but one short interval, when, after the battle of Big Bethel, where he was wounded, he came home discharged, He recovered from his wounds & then enlisted in the Second Maine & was a fighting man in all the battles, in which that Regt. participated - After this Regt. returned home he went into the 20th Regt. where he has remained constantly at his post, and always ready for duty -

If you can give him the promotion to a Lieutenancy in a Maine Regt. you will much oblige him & his friends and I think be doing good service to our Country - Very Respy. Seth Payne