

Milo August 13th 1862
Hon. J. Washburn to Gov. of Maine

Dear Sir

I take the liberty
to state that our neighbor
Lieut. John Linscay (Captain
elect of the Militia of this town)
has manifested great interest
for the suppression of the present
Rebellion - He enlisted with
the members of the Milo Artillery
Company to go into the second
Maine Regiment -
He went to Bangor with the Co.
But learning that but few Officers
would be allowed to enter Co-
in the regular service he resigned
and came home. When orders came
out to organize the Ununiformed
Militia he was elected their Capt.
And when the orders of July

came out directing the raising of
a new quota of 250,000 men he he
went to the orderly Sergeant (Kimball),
got the blanks and done consi-
derable toward looking up the
Volunteers Expecting that he
should get the appointment
of Lieut in the Co. of which Jefferd
of Foxcroft is Capt. - But finding
that he ^{or thinking} should not succeed
he handed his papers over to
Kimball for Jefferd - and such
Volunteers went into Jefferds
Company -

He has been to considerable
expense having been several years
a Lieut in the Milo Artillery
and spending considerable time
at Bangor with the Co in April & May
of last year and in looking up
Volunteers at the last call. -
It would be gratifying to his
friend should he receive

a Commission in one of the
Companies to be raised
under the order next to come
out - and wishes his
name placed upon your
List of Applicants

Should you want further
recommendation in order
to have his claim considered
he says he will send it to
you -

Respectfully
Russell Kirtledge

Milo Me.

August 12-1862

Kittredge Russell

Recommends John Lindsay
for appointment to
lieut. in Me. Vol. service.

Capt. (and off.)

John Lindsay
Milo