

Custom House
Castine Sept 3d, 1862

Israel Washburn Jr
Governor of Maine
Sir

Richard
Pibbetts, First Corporal of B. Co. Second
Maine Regiment, was detailed as a
recruiting officer, after the seven days
battle, and is now here.

Mr Pibbetts was a member
of the Castine Volunteer Co., and one
of the first to offer his services to the
Government, and has been with the Second
Maine Regiment through all the
battles, and now he wants if possi-
ble to get a commission as 2nd Lieutenant
in one of the new Regiments. I think he is well
qualified for the position, and would make an effi-
cient officer, and would respectfully recom-
mend him for a 2nd Lieu. — He has four
Brothers, and all have enlisted in the

Army. and are fighting for the union. I
should be much gratified to have him get
the place, and think he is worthy of it. - Can
anything be done for him?

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servant -
S. R. Devereux

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Recommends R. Tibbets
for appointment as 2^d Lieut.
in new regts of Me Vols