

To his Excellency, Samuel Cony, Governor & Commander in Chief of the Militia of Maine

The undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Dexter respectfully represent that Sergeant William W. Littlefield of Dexter enlisted as a private in the 6th Maine Volunteers at the commencement of the rebellion in 1861 & that he has been in all the battles in which his Regiment has been engaged & that he has proved himself to be a brave & courageous soldier & was found at his post never having lost a day by sickness or been absent from his post a single day till he re-enlisted & got a furlough to visit his friends. He is a modest & worthy young man & a brave soldier. We believe that he would make a good officer & we cheerfully recommend him to be a Lieutenant in one of the new Regiments now being organized & believe he will prove an honor to himself

to the army & to the State, This is entire-
ly gratuitous on our part for he
has not the least intimation
of this move. Believing as we do that
merit should govern in the selection
of our officers, we cheerfully recommend
him to your consideration
Sept 21st May 18. 1854

Nathan Thynan } Selection
Stephen Lighter } of
E. D. Jumper } Sept