## 1862-08-12 Russell Kittredge recommends John Lindsay for appointment as lieutenant

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Hon I. Washburn, Jr. Gov of Maine

Dear Sir

I take the liberty

to state that our neighbor

Lieut John Lindsay (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 Artilary

Company to go into the second

Maine Regiment.

He went to Bangor with the Co.

but learning that but three officers

would be allowed to each Co.

in the regular service he resigned

and came home. When orders came

out to organize the [?]

militia he was elected their Capt

and when the orders of July

came out directing the raising of

our quota of the 300,000 men he

went to the orderly sargent (Kimball),

got the blanks and done considerable

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 or thinking he should not succeed

he handed his papers over to

Kimball for Jefferd, and such

volunteers went into Jefferds

Company.

He has been to considerable

expence having been several years

a Lieut in the Milo Artilary

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

recommendations in order

to have his claim considered

he says he will send it to

you.

Respectfully yrs.

Russell Kittredge

Milo Me

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Kittredge, Russell

Recommends John Lindsay

for appointment to

lieut. in Me. Vol. service

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