## 1862-08-13 George W. Brown writes Governor Washburn about draft avoiders

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Dover August 13th 1862

Gov. Washburn

Dear Sir

There are

individuals who are leaving the state

for other states for the purpose it is

supposed of evading military draft. What

i would know is how is it to be

prevented! Are commissioned officers

a constituted party to make arrests etc.

by the late order from the War Department

if so how are they to provide themselves

with a force sufficient to sustain

them in their execution of their duty?

An early reply will oblige

Truly your

Humble servant

Geo. W. Brown

Lt. Co.F 2nd Me. Vols.

Hon I. Washburn Jr.

Governor of Maine

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