

Buxton Circle, July 24

Sir: The friends of Lewis Samuel Mun-
son, 9th Regt. U. S. A. desire that you should
be informed that he can have a leave of
absence from his post at San Francisco to accept
a commission as Maj. in some of the Maine
Regiments. Mr. Munson was promoted from the
Maine 5th to his present position for good
conduct while in the Volunteer Service. He
is brave, a good officer, & would admirably fill
the position of Maj. You will please pardon
this presentation of names for your consider-
-ation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

By
Hon. J. Washburn Junr. Mark H. Drunell
Gov. of Maine.
Y^e V^e V^e.

Buxton Me.

July 24. 1862

Dunnell. M. H.

Recommends Lieut Saml.
Munson U.S.A. for Major
Me. Vols.