

11-27-1861

**1861-11-27 Mr. Boothby recommends Winfield Scott Howe for a  
commission**

L. T. Boothby

Waterville Nov 27<sup>th</sup> /61  
Governor Washburn

Honored Sir  
Permit me ~~to~~ respectfully  
to recommend to your  
favorable notice Sargent  
Winfield Scott Howe now  
of the Maine third Co &  
as a suitable person  
in every respect for a commis-  
sioned Officer

I have been  
acquainted with Mr Howe  
for many years. He is  
Son of Col Joel Howe of Hanover  
Oxford County

I think him a  
Superior Young Man  
and if appointed would give  
perfect Satisfaction to all

Respectfully Yours  
L. F. Boothby