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## **1862-07-10 John L. Little requests a position in a new regiment**

John L. Little

Seth Scammon

Camp Near James River  
Berkeley's Landing  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon Seth Lammam

Dear Sir

I come to you at this time for a favor. You will well remember a young man by the name of Little who once came to you for employment. At that time I was employed by Mr James Hogg with whom I worked for two years in succession. He knows me well as also does Mr Noah Trickey & will give me at any time a good Recommendation. I am now in the 3<sup>d</sup> Maine Regt. Having joined the same at Augusta I have followed the fortunes of the Regt. untill now & have been in all engagements in which it has participated & my officers will give me credit for what I have done. I feel that I have merited a Commission & feel qualified to hold one. But I have no Influential friends to present my claims to Hon Isaac Washburn unless you would be pleased so to do. Knowing you to have much influence at the State Capital & believing that you are ever ready to aid or assist any young man to work his way upward I have made bold to ask this favor hoping you

might be pleased to think favorably of it.  
Should you be pleased to use your influence  
for me you will confer a great favor to be held  
in grateful remembrance by

Your Humble Servant  
John L. Little  
Co A 3<sup>d</sup> Maine Regt

Gen Hon Seth Scamman  
Superintendent State Reform School

State Reform School  
Cape Elizabeth July 28. 1862

Dear Sir  
I can speak confidently  
of Mr Little the writer of the foregoing  
epistle as a smart, enterprising,  
upright young man. And take  
pleasure in recommending him to you  
favorable consideration when an oppor-  
tunity offers.

Respectfully

Seth Scamman

To his Excellency  
J. Washburn  
Gov. of Maine

John L. Little  
C. W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt

Capt. in new Regt.

Seth Spangman

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Recommended by J. L. Little for  
for Spangman

Spangman, J. L.

Portland  
July 28, 1862.