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**Undated (circa 1863) - Lt. Colonel Charles Tilden and others
petition for William W. Eaton as Assistant Surgeon**

Charles W. Tilden

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To the Honorable A. Coburn,
Commander-in-Chief of the Maine Militia
and Governor of the State of Maine. -

Whereas by the Resignation of
Assist. Surgeon Warren Hunter a vacancy
exists in the Medical Department of
the Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers,
the Undersigned Petitioners respectfully
and earnestly pray that Your Excellency
appoint & Commission William W. Eaton,
now Hospital Steward, as Assist. Surgeon to
the 16th Reg. Me. Vols. to fill said vacancy.

- Thos W. Pitkin Lt Col. Comd^g 16th Me. Vols.
- A. B. Parnham Major 16th Me. Vols.
- A. Small adj^t 16th Maine Vols
- C. Alexander Surgeon 16th Reg. Me. Vols. -
- G. Bussen Chaplain " " " "
- Warren Hunter M.D.
- J. R. Baxter Asst-Surgeon " " " "

Officers, 16th Me Vols

4 Recommend. Has Stewart Eaton
16th Me Vols for promotion

4 Enclosures

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[Handwritten signature and name in cursive script, located at the bottom right of the page.]