

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 16<sup>th</sup> Reg. Me. Vols. to fill said vacancy.

Thos W. Patten Lt Col, Comd'g 16<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols. -

A. B. Parnham Major 16<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols.

A. Small Adj. 16<sup>th</sup> Maine Vols

C. Alexander Surgeon 16<sup>th</sup> Reg. Me. Vols. -

L. Bussen Chaplain " " " "

Warren Hunter M.D.

J R Baxter Asst-Surgeon " " " "

Officers, 16<sup>th</sup> Me Vols

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

4 Enclosures