

Bangor May 27. 1861
Dear Sir

Having been called
upon to make out my bill for
medical services rendered to the 2
companies of troops who have been
discharged today - I am at a loss
to know how or what to demand;
If I charge what I usually receive
from the U.S. Custom House for
attendance on sailors, \$10. each case,
or according to the rules of my
private practice, it will, I fear,
amount to more than will be satis-
fying to you, there having been
17 protracted cases - Therefore,
I propose that as I am not
in attendance on 4 or 5 cases of
sickness at the Barracks, there
I shall continue to perform the
duties of Surgeon as long

as the troops remain here, or
until a Regt. Surgeon is ap-
pointed, and receive the pay
and emoluments of a Surgeon
during my service -

Should this not be
agreeable to you, I will
accept any bill you
may order to be paid

I am aware that this
proposal & mode of address
is not strictly military, but
as I am only at equity,
I hope you will excuse
the liberty I have taken

Yrs. Truly

Gen. Washburn

L. M. Rice

Bangor, Me.

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Offers to receive the pay of
Surgeon in the Army in settlement
for his Medical Services

Dr. S. McKuer.
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