

Camp John Pope
Bauger Oct 16 1862

His Excellency the Governor

Dear Sir Your letter of the 4th inst offering me the position of Asst Surgeon of the 16th Reg. was not rec'd until today: owing to my being away from home on duty at Camp John Pope.

You are already aware of my having rec'd the appointment of Asst Surgeon in the 22^d Reg. from the Col. I have not yet rec'd a commission. which I suppose leaves me yet at liberty.

If you have any choice in the matter (the 22^d has another Asst Surgeon) I will accept the appointment you offer. provided my commission shall date from the 25th Sept. the date my entering upon duty here. & I be allowed two days after being notified of such an appointment to report at Augusta
Address at Ea. Cornuth

Your Obedt Servt
Jason Hickins

Bangor.

Oct. 11. 1862.

Huckings. J.

Concerning Commission