

Bangor July 30 1861
Dear Sir

Should not a
superior member of Surgeons
offer themselves to supply the
troops I wish you to feel
at liberty to command my
services to fill any vacancy
which the late Chisashi may
have made in the Medical
Corps, when the Surgeons
are released, or when the
appointment of Brigade Sur-
geons takes place, which
I apprehend will not be
protracted for some time
Yours Truly
Hon L. Washburn L. M. Rice
Gov. of Maine

Bangor, Me.

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Mr. Ruel L.

Tenders his services temporarily