



Camp Preble,
June 14th 1861

Dear Governor;

Since I came on to the Camp Ground I have learned through various parties that there is an effort making to prevent Dr. F. G. Warren, who is now acting as Surgeon of the Fifth Regiment, from obtaining the place and to have Dr. Buxton of Warren appointed in his place. I am told by Dr. W. that he prevented himself from examination to day and was told by Dr. Garcelon there could be ~~no~~ examinations to day and he could not tell when there would be and in the meantime I learn that Dr. Buxton was to be examined and he was to be immediately commissioned. This I learn through various sources. I have as you know taken some interest in the Dr.'s appointment, ~~and~~ not only on account of his fitness, but also on account of the Dr. himself, and his position in our community. Allow me to say that the Doctor has claims at least on the justice of the examining board and that to put him aside without giving him an opportunity for an examination would be unjust and could not

fail in being prejudicial to the interests of the Regiment
The Dr. is known to the troops coming from the western
Section of the State, has their confidence, and would
be satisfactory to all, he is also one whose conduct
heretofore has placed his loyalty to the Government
~~cannot be questioned~~ ^{beyond} - Dr. Warren at the request of
the Field Officers came here, has acted as Surgeon
bearing his own business, making his arrangements to
go with the Regiment, if found qualified. He asks
for fair treatment, and his friends ask for him
fair treatment, &

I ante you having heard this statement
of the case, which if correct would seem to be very
wrong, and I am confident that you will do nothing
in the matter hastily but will at least see that
justice is done.

Yours truly in haste
Louis O'Brien