

Head Quarters 2d Regt.
Maine Vols. Camp Fessenden
Sept. 18th 1861

Dear Sir;

Understanding that you are desirous
of obtaining the place of Asst. Surgeon
I volunteer to recommend you for that
position. Of your Medical Knowledge I am
not the judge. But for promptness,
diligence, gentlemanly deportment &
real efficiency in your department duties, I
cannot too highly commend you. I
risk nothing in giving you my unqualified
recommendation for the position you seek.

And anything I can do for your
promotion will be done readily &
heartily

Very truly yours
A. J. Howard
Brig. Gen. C. Vols.

To

F. H. Getchell.
M.D.

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Hd Qtrs. 3^d Mo. Regt
Camp Fependen Va.
Sept. 18. 1861.

Howard C. O. Brig. Gen^l

Recommends Frank H.
Getchell for appointment
as a assistant Surgeon of volunteers.

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