

Third Maine Regt

Camp Howard Oct 2/61

Gov. Washburn

Sir

I am desirous
of promotion to the office of Asst. Surgeon
of one of the Maine Regts here or to
come out. I am well acquainted
with the duties and think I can do
better than one with no experience.
Enclosed I send you recommendations
as to character and ability.
Should you see fit to appoint me I
shall do the duties of the office to the
best of my ability.

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Frank A. Gilchree
Hospital Steward
Third Maine

To His Excellency
Hon. J. Washburn
Gov. Maine

Head Quarters 8th Brigade

Oct 2 1861

Dr. Gilchree has performed the duties of Hospital
Steward since the organization of the 3^d Regt & a
portion of the time has acted as Assistant

Surgeon, and in both capacities he has
given perfect satisfaction - I therefore
feel confident that he is very well
qualified for an Assistant Surgeon
and I sincerely hope it may be
in your power to give him a Com-
mission -

Respectfully

Wm. J. Washburn Jr.
Gov. of Maine

Your Obedt Servt

Dr. R. C. Allen
Surgeon U.S. Army