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Head Quarters 4<sup>th</sup> Reg Me Vel  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir

I have the honor to report to You - That  
Doct Can Acting Surgeon of this Regiment  
under Special Contract with War Dep-  
artment resigned his commission Yester-  
day to take effect to-morrow. I have to  
say that the Doctor has conducted the af-  
fairs of his department in a manner  
highly satisfactory to myself & Command  
& the relations have been most pleasant.

Doct Abial Lilly our assis-  
tant - Surgeon enjoys the confidence of  
the entire Regiment - He is very attentive  
& as he is blessed with a vigorous consti-  
-tution & with habits of industry, I respect-  
fully recommend him to Your most  
favourable consideration for the place  
of Surgeon - Should he receive  
the appointment asked for, I will assure  
You this Regiment will be well satisfied,  
as the Members all have unbounded  
confidence in his skills, & good intent -

Hon & Dear General  
Gov<sup>o</sup> Maine

Respect Your Obedt Servt  
N. G. Berry