

Head Quarters Army of Potomac,
 Medical Director's Office
 Oct 30. 1861.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will Commission a
 Surgeon to the 3 Regiment Maine Volunteers, vice Palmer appointed
 Brigade Surgeon.

Very Respectfully,
 Yr. Obedt. Servt.
 Chs. Tripson
 Surg: & Med: Director
 Army of Potomac.

His Excellency
 Israel Washburn
 Augusta,
 Maine