

Augusta Maine
Oct 31st 1861

Dr

I take pleasure in introducing to you the bearer, Dr Joseph Stevens, of Bangor, now residing at St Johns. Dr Stevens was a classmate of mine for about three years at West Point, and attained all the qualifications at that Institution necessary to make an efficient officer of the Army. Since which time Dr Stevens has been an active physician and surgeon in the South, and is in every way qualified as a gentleman and scholar to fill any position to which he may be called, I understand that he is desirous of joining our Army on the Potomac, and any service you may render him will be gratefully remembered by you

Dr A Garcelon
Portland
me

Yr servant
Thos Fitch
Lieut Colonel
1st Me Cavalry

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Lt Col 1st Me Cav

Recommends Dr Joseph
Stevens for Surgeon in Me. Vol

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