

Head Quarters 8th Brigade

Dec. 23rd 1861 Virginia

To the Hon. J. Washburn Jr.
Governor of the State
of Maine

Sir

I addressed You
some time ago in behalf of my Nephew
Donald M. Intyre, who was appointed a
Lieutenant in the 3rd Maine Regt., by Col Staples,
and who has acted in that capacity for the
past 2 months to the satisfaction of all his
superior officers, but has not yet had his
appointment confirmed by Commission; and
as the next pay-day is close at hand he will
meet with some difficulty to obtain his two
months pay, unless before that time, he is
confirmed in the position of Lieutenant by
You - Therefore, I respectfully ask You to
grant him a Commission -

I know that my present position gives
me no claim to urge a favour from You,
and that, perhaps, You may suppose that
I have already had my share, still I cannot
help thinking that my efforts in behalf of
the Maine troops in this Brigade are deserving
of some consideration - I assure
You that I have laboured hard since

I have been in the service to obtain for the troops, especially for those of Maine, every comfort and convenience, both as regards camp as well as hospital accommodations, and I believe have succeeded in securing for them more than any other Brigade in the field - In confirmation of this statement, I can safely appeal to every Officer and private of the 3^d. 44th Maine Regt. - And as I have lately visited every Brigade in the Army of the Potomac in an official capacity, I can speak from personal observation -

I have already received favours from you, & I assure you that they have been deeply appreciated; and I have endeavoured to show my gratitude, by doing my whole duty, and extending my efforts in behalf of the Maine troops far beyond what was strictly required of me as Brigade Surgeon. And I have no doubt but that the Young Man, in whose favour I write, who is a native of Orono, & whose widowed Mother still resides, the most of the town, in Bangor, will, should he receive a Commission, manifest his gratitude in the same manner.

Most Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

D. W. Peck
Brigade Surgeon

Camp in Va.

Dec 23. 1861

Mr. Puer. Surg. D.

Recommends Donald
McIntyre for Lieut in
3rd Me Vols

Enclosure

Respectfully
Yours

Dr. M. Puer

Per Account Mr. M. Puer
to the 2nd of 1861, in 8th Reg.