

Camp Kearney, Harrisons  
Landing July 11. 1862.

To His Excellency

J. Washburn Jr. Gov. of Maine

Sir

We the un

designated Surgeons in Birney's Brigade most respectfully represent, that we have been associated with Asst. Surgeon F. H. Gitchell for the past two months, that we have always found him diligent in the performance of his duties, and that under all circumstances he has always proved himself well qualified, medically, and surgically for the performance of all duties pertaining to the medical officers department, we therefore cheerfully recommend him for promotion to the office of surgeon, we are confident that from his experience he is better qualified for said office than any man can, be who has not been in the service.

We have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Yours At Service

J. Washburn Jr. Gov. of Me. J. Hildreth Surgeon 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Me. Inf.  
A. Libby Surgeon 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. Me. Inf.  
Robt. J. Berry Surgeon 38<sup>th</sup> Regt. N.Y. Inf.  
J. Jones E. V. S. Surgeon 40<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
C. E. Haley Asst. Surg. 40<sup>th</sup> Regt. N.Y. Inf.

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Hildreth J. Dr.

Recommends Dr F. H.  
Gitchell for promotion  
to Surgeon in Me. Vol. service.

2 Enclosures