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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 3rd Regt. Me. Inf.
A. Libby Surgeon 4th Regt. Me. Inf.
Robt. J. Berry Surgeon 38th Regt. N.Y. Inf.
J. Jones E. V. Surgeon 40th Regt
C. E. Haley Asst. Surg. 40th Regt. N.Y. Inf.

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July 11. 1862

Hildreth J. Dr.

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Gitchell for promotion
to Surgeon in Me. Vol. service.

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