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New Haven Me. July 10th 1862.
Gov. Washburne

Dear Sir:

I write in
behalf of Doct. John F. Pratt of this
place, who is desirous of securing
the appointment of Assistant surgeon
in one of the Regiments about to be
raised in this State.

I confess I have an interest in the Doct.
he is my son-in-law. I am solicitous,
therefore, for his present & future success,
as you may well suppose

He belongs to a good family, his parents
still living in Greene.

He has been in Practice as a Physician
& Surgeon several years in this place
with good success, and will without

doubt, if he gets the appointment
discharge all its duties in a manner
creditable to himself & to his profession.
He is a gentleman of good moral
character, & of sound moral and political
integrity, & stands well in his profession.

I shall esteem it a personal favor
to myself as well as to him, if he
is successful in securing the place
he desires. I hope you will
find reasons sufficient to give
him the appointment. He has
no influential friends, and, now
as heretofore, ~~he~~ must rely upon
his own merits.

Respectfully Yours &c. &c.
O. L. Currier-

² New Sharon Me

July 10. 1862.

Currier O. S.

Recommends Dr. John F.
Pratt for appointment in
Me Vol. service as surgeon.

2 Enclosures

Dr. Pratt, New Haven

~~Shelton~~

Ant. Surg.

By Bradburn and Allen

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Respectfully
O. S. Currier