

Thomaston Mar 5 1863.

To the Hon Oliver Colburn.
Gov State of Maine.

Dear Sir,

The bearer

Wm K Bickford has for several weeks
past been acting as Dr Surt of Co I.
20 Regt Maine Volunteers - Any favor
you can confer upon him in the shape
of a Commission or promotion will confer
a favor on me personally - and I have
no doubt to the advantage of the Co
with which he is connected. As from
a personal acquaintance with the young
man, I should judge him well qualified
competent and trustworthy.

Truly yours
Am Singer