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1863-02-16 Assistant Surgeon Albion Cobb requests appointment as surgeon in a colored regiment

Albion Cobb

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CAMP PITCHER, Feb 16th 1863

Sir:

Although an entire stranger, allow me to trouble you with a line, having no friend to see you personally, I am Assistant Surgeon of the 4th Maine Regiment, and my object in addressing your Excellency is to solicit an appointment as Surgeon in the colored Regiment of which I am informed you have the appointment of the Officers. I think my record stands fair, with the Regiment, and I would refer you to the Officers in confirmation.

If I can not be appointed Surgeon, I do not wish to be appointed Assistant Surgeon, as I would prefer my present connection.

Very respectfully,

John Hummel

Albion Co.,

Asst. Surgeon 4th Regiment

Maine Volunteers.

This Excellency,

Hon. George D. Lincoln, Governor of the State of Maine.