

Watorville March 30. 1863.

Sir,

A young gentleman of this place, Dr. Geo. E. Percival, is desirous of obtaining a position as Assistant Surgeon to some one of our Regiments in the field, if there are any vacancies. He took his surgical degree a few weeks ago at the New York Med^l College & is at the present time pursuing his studies at the Bellevue Hospital. He is in vigorous health & probably is competent to pass any examination that he may be subjected to & I know of no reason why he will not make an efficient officer.

Please to inform me whether there is a probability, either now or prospectively, of his receiving an appointment & what steps are necessary on his part to further the object.

I remain

Very truly

Yrs,

N.R. Butcher.

Geo. Coburn.

Waterville, Me.

March. 30. 1863

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He commends Dr G. G. Percival
for Surgeon of Mr. Vols.

Nov. 23. 1883

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