

Old Firm June 25-1865

Sir

I am informed that you will be requested to commission a Surgeon for the 2^d U.S. Sharpshooters, and if no other one is nominated, will you allow me to prep the claims of Capt. Tug. Leitch of my regt. He has served long and faithfully in his present position, and from his professional attainments & regular habits is amply qualified for the position of Surgeon in any Regt. I consider him second to no one of his rank from the State

I spare the honor to be
Sir your very obedt servt

J. B. Leitch
Surgeon 1st Me. Regt. Art'y

To His Excellency
Saml. Comp

Gov of Maine