1865-01-25 Surgeon J.B. Elkins recommends Assistant Surgeon Lincoln for a position in the 2nd U.S. Sharpshooters

Jerome B. Elkins

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Old Farm, June 25, 1865

Sir,

I am informed that you will be requested to commission a Surgeon for the 2 Ohio Sharpshooters, and if no other one is nominated, will you allow me to press the claims of G. W. L. Lincoln of my part. He has served long and faithfully in his present position, and from his professional attainments in regular habits is amply qualified for the position of Surgeon in any Est. I consider him second to no one of his rank from the State.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servt.

J. P. Bellows

Surgeon 1st Mo. Regt. Army

To His Excellency

Hon. Gov. State of Maine