

This certifies that we, the un-  
dersigned, Residents of Standish,  
are well informed in regard to  
the medical attainments of Hos-  
pital Steward, G. M. Baker, 20th.  
Regt. Me. Vols. and do heartily re-  
commend him as well qualified  
for the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Surg. of  
the aforesaid Regt.

We further certify  
that he is a young man of ex-  
cellent character and possesses  
those qualities of mind & heart  
which render him eminently  
suitable for this office -  
Standish, May. 14. 1863.

James E. Walker  
Wm. B. Cobb

Standish May 15. 1863

Gov. Coburn

Dear Sir

The signers of the foregoing certificate are the regular practicing physicians of this town.

I am well acquainted with G. M. Baker and fully concur in what is said of his character.

Very truly &c

J. H. Philbrick

Hon Abner Coburn

Governor of Maine

Drs. Walker & Cobb,

Recd. Heph Steward Baker 20<sup>th</sup>

for Asst Surgeon 20<sup>th</sup>