

Head Qrs Arty Brigade 3^d AC
near Petersburg Va
July 25th 1865

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention
to the accompanying recommendations and would
respectfully ask promotion to the rank of Surgeon.
I know that it is your rule to promote upon the
recommendation of the Comd^g Officer of a Regiment—
but as no vacancy is likely to occur in my Regt—
and as the rule has been overlooked by your pre-
decessors in office in several instances, I will ask as
an act of justice for long services that my claims
are not overlooked.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours Althegor—
Albert R. Givens

To His Excellency

Samuel Casy

Governor State of Maine

App Surgeon
1st Me^t Arty—
in charge Arty Brigade
3^d AC Hospital