

Newport Aug 9. 1862

Dear Gov-

I want the Surgeony
of the 20th and if you find
me worthy, please inform me.

I am Yours faithfully
John Benson

Hon. S. Washburne

Newport
Aug 8, 1862,

Benson. J.

Appointed Surgeon of 29th Me. Vol.

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Dr. Benson.

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