

Newport Aug 9. 1862

Dear Gov-

I want the Surgeony  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Me. Vol.

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Dr. Benson.

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