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**1863-02-14 Assistant Surgeon F. H. Getchell requests promotion
to surgeon**

Frank H. Getchell

Phila. Feb 14th 1863

Hon Able Colonel

Gov. of Cal

Sir

If there is a
vacancy of the office of Surgeon
in any of the Maine Regts I should
like the appointment provided you
think me a proper person for
the office -

I have been in the field
since the commencement of the
war as Adjt Genl of the 3rd Regt
but was obliged to resign the post
of last Nov on acct. of a Chronic
Diarrhoea contracted on the Peninsula
but though out fit for service in the
field I could do the duties of a
Hospital and on the same day of my
resignation was appointed "By the Army
Genl Sida" as an Act Adjt Genl USA

and ordered to report to Philadelphia
at which place I am now and
having fully recovered my health
am anxious to take the field
again if you think the expe-
rience I have had is of value to
the service.

I have recommendations from
Lieut Howard Lieut Sedgwick the Brigadier
Smyser and the Col of the 3^d Regt
but as I am from Wabunee you
can ^{inquire of} Mr Heath or Mr Eaton or any of the
Wabunee people about me.

Yours Obedt Servant

F. H. Litchell
Act Adjt Surgeon U.S.A.
Christian St. Wabunee
Phila Pa

Doct F. G. Getchell,

Feb 14, 63

Ask appointment as Surgeon of some Reg^t

Ask appointment as Surgeon.

Getchell. F. G.

Feb 1, 1863.

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