

Baltimore July 26. 1862

Dear Sir

Upon my arrival here I found my friend Brickett who recently left the 5th Reg. after working nearly a month gratuitously and seeing that his place was temporarily supplied, Col Jackson and several other officers assure me that his course with the Reg has been most satisfactory and that he is a fine man. He stands well with the medical officers, and I think you had better secure his services by appointing him immediately to some one of the new Regts. His experience is very valuable and I am satisfied he has no superior for the position in our State not only has he a good knowledge of his profession, but has a

The faculty of infusing confidence
and good feeling into the men under
his charge.

His appointment would
certainly be considered a ~~personal~~
favor by his friends and particularly
so by me. We have been long and
intimately acquainted and I know
him to be perfectly reliable.

Yours with Respect

T. S. Burston

To Hon Israel Washburn Esq

Augusta

Maine

I am here waiting orders and
shall probably remain here for
some time. If not ordered to my
Reg I will inform you of my
address when to come.

Dr. B. will leave for Maine
in a few days and will call upon
you.

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Buxton B. S.

Recommends Dr. Geo. C. Brickett
for appointment as surgeon to
new regt. in Me. Vol. service