

Unity - Wells Co.

Aug. 12. / 62.

Gov. Washburn;

I am
aware that you are im-
portuned by those in
search of places, both
in season and out of
season, but I will be
brief - I wish for the
post of Surgeon - I should
prefer to go in one of
the new Regiments, to
be raised; but I should
not object to a place in
one of the old Regiments
if there is an opening.
I can send you letters
of recommendation from
probably all the public
men in this County if

you desire them, if not
I would respectfully
refer you to Mr. R. S.
Rich for the truth of
my statements; and
as he has long known
me he can give an
opinion as to my suitableness
for the place.

As to professional ability,
the examining Surgeons
will, of course, decide.

Being your friend
for this intrusion,
I am most respectfully
Yours

J. S. Main M.D.

Unity, Me.

Aug 12. 1862.

Main, J. B.

Wants to go as Surgeon,