

Washington, Feb. 13th 1864.

Sir:

As there are new regiments forming in our State, and no doubt vacancies occurring, now and then, in the old ones, there must be promotion for some of our Medical Officers. In your visits to the army, I think you may have noticed that the Medical Department of the 4th Maine Regiment has not been badly managed under my administration. I have performed the duties of Surgeon, nearly all the time since I joined the Regiment with only the rank and pay of Assistant Surgeon. Might I presume to ask you to recommend me to the favorable consideration of the Governor for promotion to the rank of Surgeon, in some regiment.

old or new? If you will
do so I will ever be ready to
reciprocate the favor by any
means within my poor ability
at now, or any future time.

Respectfully
Albion Cobb

Ast Surgeon,
Fourth Maine Vols.

Hon S. Dill

Phillips Feb 17th 1864

Dear Governor

Will you please
remember the Applicant
Deut Cobb. I presume he is
well qualified and deserving the
appointment which he asks
and I have no doubt he can
come well recommended by those
that are acquainted with him
have heard him spoken well of by
Deut Heddeth & others

Very Respectfully Yours

Seward Dill

Phillips, Me.

Feb. 17, 1864

Dill, Seward

Recommends Ap. Surg. Cobb.
4th Me. Vols for promotion

Wm. D. Cobb
Feb 13, 1864