

Portland

Feb 5th 1863.

Sir,

Some of this date is received. I did not suppose that Dr Stevens respected the Commission of Quarter Master of the 5th.
Fenderson has been a long time in the regt as Quarter Master Surgt and is an unusual faithful and efficient Officer. Stevens was made by me Acting Quarter Master for the reason that in appointing a Commissioned Officer to act - Fenderson has done the business generally and to the entire satisfaction of myself and all other Officers of the regt. I certainly think it belongs to him without a question. I told Dr

Stevens when I detected
him it would be only temporary
and he has no claims I think
for the place. As to Lt Col
Edmond being preferred against
Stevens I cannot believe as he
has ever been a staunch
friend to him.

If I can do any
thing for any service in
matters connected with the regt.
please command me.

I am Sir

Dr Geo W. L. S. Jr

My respects

A. S. L.

Geo. A. S. L.

Ed. Searns