

Thursd^y Oct 5. 1863

My dear Sir

Permit me to
recommend the appointment
of Dr James D. Watson ~~of~~
~~formerly~~ of Brooks as
Surgeon of some one of the
Regiments now in the field.
He is now Assistant Surgeon
of the 3 Maine Regiment.
And from what I can hear
is entitled to promotion. He
has been in the practice of
medicine for nearly twenty
years - Hoping and trusting
you will see fit to promote
Dr Watson. I remain as ever

Your friend & Obdt Serv

J. Harmon

Wm A. Colburn