



Head Quarters, 1st Brigade
1st Division, 6th Corps.
Feb. 10th. 1863.

Camp near White Oak ch. Va.

To his Excellency

Abner Cottom Gen. &c.

Sir.

I permit me to
renew most fully the application of the Surgeon
of the 2nd Brigade of this Division & Corps.

I have been intimately acquainted with
Dr. F. G. Trauer - assist. Surg. 5th Reg. In. Vol.
for some months - a part of the time, he served
under me in Genl. Hospital after the Mary-
land Campaign - In every capacity - I regard
him as a gentleman, eminently fitted for the
position of Regimental Surgeon - His appointment
will do credit to any Regiment with which
he may serve - His qualifications and the man-
ner in which he has performed his various duties
entitle him to the promotion he seeks.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

L. W. Dudley.

Ass. Surg. 1st & 2nd Div.
Brigade