

Head Quarters 5th Maine Regt
Medical Department April 3 1863

His Excellency Abner Coburn
Governor of Maine
Sir:

The resignation of
Asst Surgeon Wm S. Hoyer, of which Adj Genl
Hodsdon has been advised, leaves this Regi-
ment without an Asst. Surgeon, and as we are
soon to engage in an active campaign it is
very desirable that the vacancies in this depart-
ment be filled as early as practicable.

Doctor Melville H. Manson of Lynnington
has been suggested to me as a candidate for
one of these vacancies; and I would respectfully
recommend him to the position knowing him
to be in every way qualified for it. I have been
acquainted with him for some length of time
and feel assured that he would fill such
a position with great credit to himself and
the Regiment.

I am Governor

Very Respectfully

Yours Wth Serv^t

J. G. Warren

Surgeon 5th Maine Co.