

Brunswick Me
Apr. 8. 1863

Gov. Coburn

Dear Sir -

I the
surgeon of the Maine 5th Reg- has
written me saying there was no
Assist. Surgeon with that Reg-
and wishing me to take that position,
also stating that he had written
you concerning it

I would like the position and
would go cheerfully with your assent
hoping thereby to give aid and relief
in some degree to those who may be
unfortunate in losing health and in
receiving wounds while fighting to
maintain their country's rights & honor.

I have not received my diploma
yet but this is my third course

of medical instruction and should
you see fit to appoint me to that
position I can have a preliminary exam-
ination and take my degree

Yours truly
Melville H. Manson

Albert has appointed me as
Manson, M. D.

Brunswick N.
Apr 8, 1883.