

and

Brunswick Maine

Apr. 24., 1863

Gov. Coburn

Dear sir -

I see by
the Lewiston Journal that you have
appointed me assist-surgeon of
Maine 5th Reg. I would like to
know about what time you would
have me join the regiment as I
wish to take my degree before
going - in order to do that the medical
faculty must be called together
which will require a short notice
I would like to remain two or three
weeks if possible

Yours truly
Melville H. Manson

Hon. Oliver Coburn