## 1862-08-12 J.T. Main requests a post as surgeon

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Gov. Washburn;

I am

aware that you are impositioned

by those in

search of places, both

in season and out of

season, but I will be

brief--I wish for the

post of Surgeon. Should

prefer to go in one of

the new regiments. It

be raised, but should

not object to a place in

one of the old regiments

if there is an opening.

I can send you letters

of recommendation from

probably all(underlined) the [?]

men in this County if

you desire them, if not

I would respectfully

refer you to Mr. R. S.

Rich for the truth of

my statements; and

as he has long known

me he can give an

opinion as to my suitableness

for the place.

As to professional ability,

the examining Surgeons

will, of course, decide.

Begging your pardon

for this intrusion,

I am most respectfully

Yours

J.T. Main MD

Unity, [?che]

Aug 12.1862

Main, J.T.

Wants to go as Surgeon

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