

Army of the Potomac -  
Med Dir 2<sup>d</sup> Brig. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 6<sup>th</sup> Corps  
Jan'y 23. 1863.

To his Excellency, the Gov. of Maine -

I am directed by the  
Med. Director of this Army, to request that you  
will cause to be appointed, two Asst. Surgeons to  
fill vacancies in the 5<sup>th</sup> Maine Vols -

I would earnestly recommend that Asst. Sur. Warren  
now acting as Surgeon - be promoted to the rank of  
Surgeon of this Regt -

The necessities of the Army will warrant  
your earliest attention to this matter -

Very respectfully  
Yr Obedt Servant

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Med. Dir. 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade