

Abbott, Geo. P.

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0U. S. S. Powhatan  
Hampton Roads Va  
February 3 1865

Sir

Feeling confident of my ability to perform the duties of an Acting Gunner, in the U. S. Navy, I would respectfully make application for an appointment as such - should I be found qualified upon examination.

I am Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Hon. Gideon Welles

Secretary of the Navy

Washington

D. C.

Geo. P. Abbott

Act. Masters Mate

U. S. N.

Approved &amp; recommended

J. B. Schenck

Commodore



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W. S. S. "Penshataw"

Hampton Roads Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1865-

Admiral

Geo P Abbott & W. S. S. is a zealous, correct officer, about 30 years of age, and I have no doubt fully competent to perform the duties of an Acting Gunned.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. H. Schenck

Commodore

Rear Admiral

D. D. Porter

Comdg. a Squadron