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Dr. Monson,
a Regt.

Douglas Hospital
Washington Aug 26, 1862

220.
Hon. J. Washburn Jr.

Dear Sir

our
Division left Harrison Landing
Thursday evening Aug. 14, and
arrived at Annapolis Monday morn-
ing following after a very fatiguing
march, encamping in precisely
the same spot we
had left more than four months
before. On arriving at Fredericks-
burg Thursday evening I was
completely prostrated, not hav-
ing entirely recovered my
strength after my sickness,
& being advised by Col. Board
others to come here and rest
for awhile. I gladly did so, es-
pecially as I could attend to

some business for the regiment
I contracted so severe a bilious
disease in the swamps of Chert
showing, that I have some
years I may not soon be able
for active service in the field,
which I should much regret, but
if it be so, I shall probably send
in my resignation, unless I can
be employed advantageously in
some other position until I
get thoroughly recruited. I left Dr.
Palmer and a Doct. Buzzwell of Vt. with
regiment, but Doct. B. was nearly
sick. If there are to be 2nd
Asst. Surgeons appointed I think
it should be done soon. Doct.
Wells of Bangor would like
an appointment either as
Surgeon or Asst., in case
Doct. McRae should return
home. I think him competent

in either position -

But my special object in writing you at this time is to say that Doct. Chas. F. Hoynes, (son of F. H. of East-Livermore) Medical Cadet in this Hospital, is anxious for an appointment as Asst. Surgeon in some Maine regiment. He can have an appointment in regular Army but would prefer for present to be in regt. from his own state. I think he can produce testimonials of high character. He seems to be a young man of promise and I have no doubt would be a very valuable assistant - Would it be undesirable that he go to Maine for an examination; I hope his appointment, if his recommendations were satisfactory? Will you be so kind

as to write him ~~or~~ ^{or} me upon
this subject soon or consistent
directed here -

Major Whitney of 1st Cavalry
sick and wounded - Capt
Pomeroy of same sick, Lt.

Bradger of 6th Maine Battery
sick all in this Hospital -

Lt. Goddard sick at same
this Hospital in city -

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servant

S. B. Morrison