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Hon. J. Washburn

Dear Sir

The
business about Surgeons has
been satisfactorily arranged.
The names of Banks and
Hopkins are stricken from
the roll. I join the Regt. to-
morrow. Their obstinacy &
stupidity has caused some
trouble and delay; much
of the delay was owing to the
mess of business in the War
Department.

They thought themselves
beyond your reach &
thus entangled them-
selves. Col. Berry aided
them, & I am confident
helped on the deception at
the beginning. I would
suggest the propriety of
appointing a Asst Surgeon
at an early day. The Regt is now
near Fairfax Court House
advancing toward Manassas
junction. Banks has made
some trouble, & as he is now
out of the way, would respect-
fully suggest, that he be allowed
to remain so.

Respectfully, your
Obedt. Servt.

A. C. Jenkins

Surgeon 2nd Regt.

To His Excellency

J. Washington