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Post-Correspondence
Oct. 3. 1861.

My Dear Governor

Accompanying
I send receipts as requested and hope
they are correct. Likewise an order
on Nathan Dame Treasurer of State
of Maine for seventy nine dollars.
I am working hard and striving
to do my duty, and I think my
efforts are fully appreciated. We
have yet quite a large list of
sick and disabled. A large num-
ber of the recruits sent in July ought
now to have come. Many have
been discharged and others ought
to be. I think there must have
been great neglect or carelessness
as to their examination at
the time of enlistment. Our officers
are exceedingly anxious, that
this Regiment should be filled

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up, and though I suppose the existing force is with General Government if you can use any indirect influence in this direction the officers would be exceedingly gratified, and I cannot doubt, that it would be much more for the good and efficiency of the Army, that this and other deficient Regiments be filled up, than that recruits be raised for new Regiments - Being at the "seat of war" I venture thus plomply to express our opinion & I know you will excuse ^{it} though you may struck me in error.

I hear that Dr. Allen intends soon to return with the idea of returning to his duty. If so I shall at least be as willing to return home as I was to come here - As you know I did not seek the place, but am now willing to remain as long as wanted or to take a similar

position in another Regiment should
my services be desired. A large num-
ber of the troops stationed in an
immediate vicinity have remained
for a few weeks and we shall
probably follow in a few days.

It is the general impression
that we shall very soon have
a general battle. If so I may
be likely to see the horrid as
well as the bitter side of war
soon before Dr. H. returns.

Very Respectfully
Yours etc etc
S. B. Morris

P.S. I have just seen Col. Roberts
who informs me that he has received
orders to ^{remain in} take charge of Fort Bacucco &
take charge of one or two other Forts
near Liphurst of the ferry and
Agueduct bridge, which we consider
equally a complement to an Regiment.

S. B. M.

S.C. P. Princeton

Int'l. Bureau

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