

Belfast Aug 15<sup>th</sup>  
Gov Washburn

Dear Sir,

When I  
sent my letter, making  
enquiries relative to the  
surgens of the 20<sup>th</sup> regiment,  
& the time that would  
elapse, before it would  
be necessary to be with it,  
I had the impression that  
the regiment would not  
leave the state till after  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. I  
am engaged settling my  
brothers estate, which with  
my own business, made  
it impossible for me to  
leave home at so short  
notice. I have been

suggested that I might  
have a furlough after  
the regiment is mustered  
into a camp of instruction,  
South, to return &  
arrange my business, if  
so, I would accept the  
position, & hasten my  
arrangements, for leaving,  
provided no one has yet  
been appointed. Please  
accept my thanks for the  
tender ~~of~~ <sup>see</sup>

Respectfully yours,  
A. P. Mohr

Gov Washburn,  
Augusta.