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Mr Eagle, Fairfax Co, Virginia
New Alexandria Oct 3rd 1861

Dear Sir:

I can buy good hospital bed
Cots in Washington for \$3. each - can get
25 cots with horse mattresses for \$112,
or 25 cots, without the mattresses for \$75;

I can furnish the hospital with
every thing necessary for \$100, - I have
furnished some half dozen very good
beds, from hospital furniture - I have
had from twenty five to thirty five in
hospital for past months, with none
left in Quarters - Every thing
is moving along quietly, and
pleasantly in the quarters.

I should like to have the beds
as soon as possible

To His Excellency
The Gov^t of Maine
Brace Washburn Jr

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt,
Chas. E. Nichols