

Walthill Hill Va Dec 30th 1861
2nd Regt Maine Vols M.

Dear Governor

Capt. Straup 11th Regt.

Mr. Vol. writes me that there is to
be a vacancy of Surgeon in his
Regt. and is anxious that Doct. Jones
of Bangor should be appointed. I
think Dr. J. a very respectable
surgeon and have no reason
to doubt, that he would perform
the duties of such a position
well - Herndon, Fessenden, Wilson,
Goodwin, Elisha, Lyd. C. Stinson
brother H. G. O. and others made us
a call a few days since. D. R.
Stockwell, L. J. Morse and three other
gentlemen from Bangor are now
here. We think our regiment is in
good condition - at any rate we have
very few sick, although six

eight of the new recruits are
down with measles, with a fair
prospect of more. Some eight or ten
of these recruits are entirely unfit
for soldiers and will be discharged
at once. One man nearly sixty
said he enlisted because there
was "nothing doing down east".

I think our regt. will move in
the course of ten days. though per-
haps no especial knowledge of
the subject.

Very truly yours,
S. B. Morrison

Halls Hill Va

December 30. 1861.

Morison S. B. Dr

Recommends Dr. Jones
for appointment as surgeon
to the 11th Regt Me. Vol. I.