

U. S. Genl. Hospital

Div. No. 1. Annapolis Md

Dec. 17th 1863

Governor.

You will pardon a
poor sick soldier for intruding
upon a little of your valuable time.

I am suffering in this Hospital with
chronic Rheumatism and debility, and
though treated kindly and Medicine
skillfully I am growing worse daily.

I want to be transferred to Maine
while I am yet able to bear transpor-
tation. I think Sir that I am

worthy of this favor. I have served
my Country honestly and faithfully.

Which you can prove by reference to
the records of my company. I was
captured at the Battle of Gettysburg
Pa. and confined at Richmond until
the latter part of September. I have

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Donald, J. M.
16th Me Regt -

Wants to be transferred to Me. Ho-

Wm. D. Bellamy
Major General
Governor of Maine.

Very Respectfully,
J. M. Donald
Capt. Co. H. 16th Me. Regt.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the transfer of the 16th Me. Regt. to the Maine Hospital. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to do so, but I am sure that you will be able to do so in the future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Donald

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