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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1864-10-11 Albert Haskell and others complain about poor conditions at US General Hospital in Beverly, New Jersey

Albert Haskell

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U. S. Gen. Hospital Oct 11

Beverly, N. J.

John, L. Hodgdon Adj't Gen

Dear Sir, Feelings of devotion

upon us as Citizens of Maine and duty, bound to support the Constitution and Union we feel somewhat under obligations to you for a favor at this present time,

We the undersigned as Soldiers of the Union Army being unfit for duty and with the present prospect of diet and treatment, we shall not be able to do duty for some time to come. The Dr told me this morning there was no chance for a Furlough from here, unless I had some friends to talk with the Medical Director there was no chance for us. Our present diet is bread and coffee for Breakfast

Bread and meat about half cooked
 for dinner and bread and tea for
 supper, that kind of diet does not
 nourish and build up sick men
 very fast. And under the present
 Copperhead Administration here
 in this Hospital we feel justified
 in calling for help from Maine.
 Now if you feel disposed to assist us
 we should like to be transferred to
 Bangor as soon as convenient so as to
 be there to Election.

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Sgt Albert Haskell

J. M. Neal

J. Cunningham

Horace J. Smith

Henry H. Frost

Walter C. Barney

John Finch

From the 1st Me. Heavy Arty

Albert Haskell
Sotter

U. S. Gen Hospital

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