Fortress Monroe June 29. 1863

Bro. Hodsden:

Capt. Isaac W. Hasbell formerly of the 20th Mass. desires a commission in the Invalid Corps. He has passed examination by the examining board at Baltimore and his application proceeded to the War Department. The case will probably be referred back to Maj Gardner and by him & you for information. I believe Hasbell to be well qualified and know him to be a true earnest energetic man. Please give him such assistance in the matter as you consistently can & oblige him &

Very truly
Yours &c
J. Watts Rice

Maj. Genl. J. H. Hodsden
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