

Smith
State
circulation
And
July 20th W B McClellan
U. S. Genl Hospital Philadelphia, Pa
Cyt Genl Sir

Having written to you from
U. S. Ford Rappahannock and
not knowing whether you ans-
wered or not write you a few lines
to let you know where I am and if
you answered the above mentioned
I have not received it on ~~account~~^a
account of being on the move
nearly ever since I wrote to you
for information about the State
Aid which I have not received
as expected I gave you a Stateme^{nt}
of my circumstances in the
above letter what I wish to know
is if the Volunteers of the State
of Maine is entitled to the
State Aid from the time of
enlistment or not I so underst^{ood}
it and know of no other way
of finding out than to apply

to you if you will have the
kindness to do me this favor
by dropping a few lines you will
much oblige your humble
Servant John Pool jr

C. E. 20 Maine St.

John Poul pr
The Clellan Hosp.
Philadelphia
July 20, 1863

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