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Camp Convalesant Near Alexandria  
Dec 9, 1862

General J. B. Woolson

Dear sir I now take this opportunity to write  
you a few lines I am in the Convalesant Camp  
and have got the Kidney Complaint so I never  
shall be fit for duty again and as this is a  
Disagreeable Place for a man to be in that is in  
my situation I should like to get out of it as soon  
as possible and if you would send me my Discriptive  
just you will Oblige me William H. Watkins

God I begt Me Yrs  
Direct to Post Hospital Near Alexandria

Wm. H. Hutchins  
Camp Convalescent, near Alex.  
Va. Dec. 9. 1862

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*