

Dr. Monson,  
a Regt.

Douglas Hospital  
Washington Aug 26, 1862

220.  
Hon. J. Washburn Jr.

Dear Sir

our  
Division left Harrison Landing  
Thursday evening Aug. 14, and  
arrived at Annapolis Monday morn-  
ing following after a very fatig-  
ing march, encamping approx-  
imately the same spot we  
had left more than four months  
before. On arriving at Annapolis  
Friday evening I was  
completely prostrated, not hav-  
ing entirely recovered my  
strength after my sickness,  
& being advised by Col. Board  
others to come here and rest  
for awhile. I gladly did so, es-  
pecially as I could attend to

some business for the regiment  
I contracted so severe a bilious  
disease in the swamps of Chert  
showing, that I have some  
years I may not soon be able  
for active service in the field,  
which I should much regret, but  
if it be so, I shall probably send  
in my resignation, unless I can  
be employed advantageously in  
some other position until I  
get thoroughly recruited. I left Dr.  
Palmer and a Doct. Buzzwell of Vt. with  
regiment, but Doct. B. was nearly  
sick. If there are to be 2nd  
Asst. Surgeons appointed I think  
it should be done soon. Doct.  
Wells of Bangor would like  
an appointment either as  
Surgeon or Asst., in case  
Doct. McRae should return  
home. I think him competent



in either position -

But my special object in writing you at this time is to say that Doct. Chas. F. Hoynes, (son of F. H. of East-Livermore) Medical Cadet in this Hospital, is anxious for an appointment as Asst. Surgeon in some Maine regiment. He can have an appointment in regular Army but would prefer for present to be in regt. from his own state. I think he can produce testimonials of high character. He seems to be a young man of promise and I have no doubt would be a very valuable assistant - Would it be undesirable that he go to Maine for an examination; I hope his appointment, if his recommendations were satisfactory? Will you be so kind

as to write him ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> me upon  
this subject soon or consistent  
directed here -

Maj. Whitney of 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry  
sick and wounded - Capt  
Pomeroy of same sick, Lt.

Bradger of 6<sup>th</sup> Maine Battery  
sick all in this Hospital -

Lt. Goddard sick at same  
this Hospital in city -

Very Respectfully  
Yr. Obedt Servant

S. B. Morrison