

Newport News Va

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1862

To Governor Washburn

Dear Sir, I now take the  
opportunity to inform you of  
the ill treatment that I am  
under at this place. I was sent  
to this Hospital sick the first  
of July and have been here ever  
since but do not get any better  
I have been examined by three  
Doctors and pronounced unfit  
for duty. The Doctors say  
that my disease is dropsy and  
Kidney complaint and that I  
will not be fit for service again  
yet there is some unkind feelings  
amongst the Doctors that they do  
not Discharge me. my side and  
leggs pain me very much by  
day and by night and if

you would assist me in getting  
my Discharge you would show  
me a great kindness.

I remaine your humble servant

Caleb S. Frost

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third Division. Jan 24  
a native of Elliot Maine

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Wants Discharge -