

Cambridge June 30th 1865

General Hodgdon Sir
I understand it to be the order of the
war department to discharge the
invalid corps in the hospitals when
the regiments to which they belong
are discharged & mustered out

I have been informed the 19th & 20th
maine regiments have been mustered
out while a number of men
belonging to those regiments are still
remaining at Portsmouth Grove

Hospital in Rhode Island greatly
desiring to return home to their
families, they say the officer in
command Capt Gardner, nor the
Hospital Surgeon have not been
notified of the facts of the 19th & 20th
being mustered out, now General
if you will notify the proper auth
orities I have that men sent home
you will confer an obligation of gratitude
yours respectfully J. Rollin

S. Rollin
Cambridge
June 30, 1865