

Fayette Nov 23rd 64
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our Souldiers in Virginia I take
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my Son that is wounded & in the
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Hairwood Hospital Ward 9 D.C.
He is a Member of Co L. 1st Me Cavalry
he is a good Trusty Boy & I presume a
Good Soldier he has been in the service
some over 1 year has never been in Hospital
untill since he was wounded I have
1 Older Son in the same Co that has servd
some over 3 years he has always been able to
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Description: Father's request for transfer of injured son

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& presume he can be as well as others I have
made great Sacrifice in letting my two sons
enter the Government Service & I respectfully
ask this favor & hope you will use what
effort is proper to have him sent to Augusta
as soon as it is safe for him to
would not wish to do or have done any
thing that might be a hindrance to the
speedy suppression of this wicked Rebellion
but as he is not now nor cannot for some
time to come be of any service to the
Government he might as well & I think
better for my son to be in Maine where
he could see his Mother & Father occasionally
than to remain in Washington among
strangers if you wish any Recommendation
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Yours with respect

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