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Description: James B. Bell's letter to George F. Shepley requesting that the surgeon of one regiment be transferred so that Bell may fill that position.

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