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My dear Governor

I called this morning to state to you that I desired to go to Easton with Colonels Russel & Parker and aid in the disposition of the property at Camp Washington. Finding that you were occupied with important matters I did not like to interrupt.

I presume that you have communicated fully to Q. M. Genl Hale your views in reference to this Camp & whether it is desirable to sell all the State property out or reserve the Hospital & improvements to permanent sheds until you know whether they will be needed for winter quarters.

I wrote a second letter to Maj. Veech on Wednesday urging him to bring in his accounts that we might close up. I enclose copy herewith

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that you may see that I have done my full duty in getting us these accounts. We will examine them as soon as brought and at once proceed to make the necessary entries in our Books to show the complete action of this Department. Besides supervising its affairs, conducting its correspondence & examining the accounts of the other Pay Masters I have in connection with my valuable aid Maj. McCoy paid.

The Major General & Staff

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the sick & absent at former payments examine the accounts & make the proper entries in the Books will necessarily take some time yet but I assure you we will hasten the completion as rapidly as we can with propriety.

I expect to return Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Very Truly Yours &c &c &c HD Maxwell

His Excellency A. G. Curtin Governor

Caster Pa August 1. 1842

My dear Governor.

I had a call this morning from the Res. Solue Rochl formerly from Lebaum, now Parlor of The German Mellioctest Church here. - Sciovesed him to put his wester, in writing and he has done to and at his request Sendere them to you to ask of proper that you will intercede in her behalf to have her son furtougher or descharged - He allows Hur lad only 17 to exist Volunteer under Col Me farter at Debauer and he a Satisfied that the only hope for his restore. - him is home nursing. Il seems to me to be a carse that descrue, the frauling of the falliers werker - Teeting the boy as Ports - mouth is likely to lessel in his cleath thus deprevery his family this country of further service from him. Suchoci. July ask your kind Officer on the matter. Than being written to May, Gelle land at Washinglin to make infining in the matter

His Excellence, Als. Curling Governor of Pa. Very hour, Your, Stollaywell

Easton Pa August 1. 1862

My dear Governor,

I had a call this morning from The Rev. John Koehl formerly from Lebanon, now Pastor of the German Methodist Church here. I advised him to put his wishes in writing and he has done so and at his request I enclose them to you to ask if proper that you will intercede in his behalf to have his son furloughed or discharged - He allowed this lad only 17 to-volunteer under Col McCarter at Lebanon and he is satisfied that the only hope for his restoration is home nursing. It seems to me to be a case that deserves the granting of the father's wishes. Keeping the boy at Portsmouth is likely to result in his death thus depriving his family & his country of further service from him. I respectfully ask your kind officer in the matter. I have today written to Maj. Gilleland at Washington to make inquiries in the matter.

Very Truly Yours HD Maxwell

His Excellency AG. Curtin Governor of Pa.