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Harrisburg Sep. 27. 1861

My dear Governor

I called this morning to state to you that I denied to go to Easton with Colonel Rufel 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 G. M. Van Halse 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 May Veech on Wednesday urging him to bring in her accounts that we might close up. I enclose copy herewith

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that you may see that I have done my full duties in getting up 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 may be paid

The Major General & Staff

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| The 2 ^d 3 ^d 4 th 6 th 12 th (then unattached) of Artillery Regiment | 1/2 months |
| up to July 1, 1861 | |
| The 2 ^d 4 th 8 th 12 th of Artillery up to date of marching orders from U. States | 4 " |
| The Officers of 3 ^d & 6 th Regts drawn = 6 | 1 |
| do 2 ^d 3 ^d 4 th 6 th 12 th of Artillery drawn = 6 | 3 |
| Making equal to payment of Regiments. | <u>14 "</u> |

& most of the Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons & Hospital Rolls of the P. R. V. C. - so that although our work has been quiet we have not been idle with it - To close up, pay

The sick & absent at former payments are.
I assume 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
A. Q. Mayhew

His Excellency
A. G. Curtin
Governor -

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His Excellency
A. G. Curtin
Governor

Easton Pa August 1. 1862

My dear Governor,

I had a call this morning from the Rev. Solomon 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 paroled or discharged — He allowed this lad only 17 to enlist 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 Portmouth is likely to result in his death, thus depriving his family & his country of further service from him. I respectfully ask your kind office in the matter. I have already written to May Gilleland at Washington to make inquiry in the matter

His Excellency
 A. G. Curtin
 Governor of Pa.

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 N. H. Maxwell

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Yours
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His Excellency
AG. Curtin
Governor of Pa.