State of Connecticut,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

Hartford, 23rd April 1863.

Mr. Edwin M. Stanton,
Secretary of War,

Sir,

The 6th. and 7th. Regiments Connecticut Volunteers now in the Department of the South, have served faithfully for twenty months without cessation and are willing to continue till their services properly expire.

I desire, however, to suggest whether, as a sanitary measure, the service would not be benefitted if they should be transferred to the North and other Regiments supply their places during the approaching second summer of their service.

I have no doubt that such change would save life and make the Regiments more effective.

With high regard, your obedient servant,

[W. Buckingham]
Governor of Conn.