Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac, Feb. 21, 1863.

Respectfully forwarded to the Genl. in Chief.

Gen. Burn is under orders to leave with the 9th. Corps. Under the circumstances, it would seem to be improper that I should take any steps in the premises.

Gen. Rosecran's has made an urgent request by telegraph, that he should be transferred to his command.

Joseph Hooker
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