

al Nelson's division and in Col. Hazens' brigade. Our assistant surgeon has resigned, and our surgeon is very unpopular and will soon follow suit. He is a 'quack' in every sense of the word and has lost about fifty by death through neglect and incompetency. I have no doubt you could get the appointment. I want you to come immediately for I would like to put myself under your care. I am suffering from a complaint of long standing, and unless I get proper medical attendance soon, I will be compelled to resign my position in the army, and I do not want to leave the service until the war is closed. We will not leave here for the South for several months at least. There is not, and will not be for some time, provisions sufficient to justify an advance, besides General Buel is reorganizing the entire army. You can come to Nashville without a pass, and if we have left Nashville you can get a pass from the Provost-Marshal. Come Doctor, and by your superior knowledge and skill save the lives of patriotic men who have left their homes and families and the luxuries of comfortable dwellings to endure the hardships and privations of a soldier's life, for the purpose of sustaining one of the best governments on the face of the earth. As soon as you receive this, write and let me know if you can come. I shall anxiously await your reply

"Yours, etc.,

"CHARLES S. MORROW."

I did not accept the offer so temptingly made, and Captain Morrow subsequently came