

lecting supplies, including a larger tent, to be sent to them as soon as possible.

In regard to appointing Marylanders, where possible, as agents, I have designedly recognized that principle ;—but in the case of Mr. Corson, to which you refer, and indeed, in most places north of us, where Hospitals exist, and where our men are likely to be temporarily sent, the principle can hardly be carried out. Mr. C. is agent for some of the States; is constantly in the Hospitals; has large experience; is a most humane person, and therefore, peculiarly fitted for the position. In these cases, as in all others, but particularly in these, I shall deem it my duty to manifest, by my own visit, the interest of the authorities in our men.

I beg to remind you that I was on the point of appointing one or two other persons in Frederick and elsewhere, to act as resident visiting agents; but on the receipt of your previous favor, delayed it, to ascertain whether you preferred yourself to make these appointments. You will oblige me by giving me your decision at your earliest convenience on this point.

I am happy to learn that you have officially addressed the Surgeon General on the subject of transfers. I applied to him in person on Thursday, relative to sending two men to the Frederick hospitals from here, and he referred me to the Medical Director here; but he doubts his power to act. I am trying to have the matter understood.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

S. F. STREETER,

*Military Relief Agent,*

*State of Maryland.*

OFFICE OF MILITARY RELIEF AGENT,

FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

*Baltimore, July 26th, 1864.*

Gov. A. W. BRADFORD,

*Annapolis, Maryland.*

*Dear Sir* :—I have received the application of George M. Tyler, of Frederick, for the transfer of his son, Lieutenant