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Date: February 18, 1862

Description: Letter from Samuel B. Hunter to Alonzo Garcelon regarding the conditions at Camp Griffith, near Washington, D.C in north Virginia.

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Dr Garcelon

In ans to your inquiry concerning Dr Frye I will say Dr Frye was here acting in the capa ity of Steward but not satisfied with his situation and now not doing his duty. He sold medicines, bandages and charged for prescriptions. He altered prescriptions and what was worse than all we could not trust him with the liquors for he was not only accustomed to drink himself but he had a few friends. To save trouble I advised him to leave for I will not have such work about me. The army is no place for Frye with his habits. I did what I thought was right and for the good of the regt.

The health of the regt. is quite good a few cases of typhoid fever. 20 in hospital 3 of them typhoid fever 50 in quarters. Measles is in the new company. No small pox.

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I am just changing my hospital and shall have all the tents moved the first chance for I am afraid of camp fever. I shall do my best for all. If you come to Washington be sure and come over to the 7th Me. Bronchopneumonia following measles is the dread of this camp – I mean to have the best camp hospital in this Div.

Yours with respect Sam B Hunter Surgeon 7th Me Regt Vol