



New Orleans  
 E. Ilsley  
 A.A.A. General

I have the honor to report information for the ^ benefit of Gen Shepley that ~~unfavorable sanitary condition~~ two ^ causes are principally are plain to be seen — Sleeping on the ground and the ^ ~~aggravation~~ <sup>irritation</sup> of mosquitoes — disturbing their sleep and poisoning their systems.

The diseases are mostly the following Enteretic fevers,— Inflammations Diarrhoea Bronchitis & Rheumatism. There is not a man sleeping on the ground that has not a cough.

I have urged bunks ~~or~~ ever since our arrival and have been assured day by day that ~~it~~ <sup>the lumber for the</sup> was coming to-morrow —that the Requisition was sent & Approved also one for Mosquitoe Bars.

Enoch Adams  
 Surg 14<sup>th</sup> Me Regt

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 Description: Enoch Adams' report of illness among the soldiers in the New Orleans area to George Shepley.