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