



New Orleans. La. May 16th / 62

To Quartermaster Smith

Please furnish coffin, registered headboard, & transportation to the grave for the body of Fred Shantell who died last night in Hospital from starvation

Geo. F. Gale
Surgeon

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Description: Dr. George F. Gale, surgeon for the 8th Vermont Infantry, wrote to the quartermaster, perhaps of his regiment, in New Orleans requesting a coffin for a soldier, Fred Shantell.