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to your care, with clothing and a  
few delicacies for the sick, thinking  
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of some reliable person to be distribu-  
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While we would not limit the use  
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Description: Three women from Bangor wrote to George F. Shepley that "the Ladies of the Sanitary" were sending a boxes of clothing and food that they hoped would go to Maine soldiers in Louisiana.

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Enclosed, please find a list  
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For New Orleans  
from Bangor.  
List of Articles sent in Box.

9 Sheets  
11 Pillow Cases  
2 Bed Socks  
65 pairs Cotton Drawers  
12 " Woollen "  
21 Cotton Shirts  
13 Woollen "  
18 Dressing Gowns  
8 old Shirts, old linen & cotton  
24 pairs Socks  
8 " Slippers  
10 Arm Slings, Bandages,  
1 box Lint and package  
14 Feather Fans  
4 Quilts, 3 doz linen Handkerchiefs  
5 Neck Ties, 3 doz Towels,  
Maizena, Corn Starch, Farina, Pearl Barley  
Pepper, Mustard, Soap, combs  
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