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Detached Hospital of Maine Cavalry,  
Frederick City Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed a communication,  
designed for the Secy of War in which are the statements  
indicated in your letter to me. I hope it will meet  
your wishes & that the object will be accomplished.  
If it is not what you desire, please let me know - also acquaint  
me with any other duties or work which it is necessary for  
me to do, which will facilitate matters and I will  
attempt to visit once.

With much respect  
I remain your  
Sincerely,  
Amos A. Patten  
Asst Surgeon of Maine Cavalry

Hon. Isaac Washburn,