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1863-02-05 Surgeon of Portsmouth Grove Hospital writes he is unable to grant a furlough to Allen H. Drummond

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U.S. Army General Hospital
Portsmouth Grove R.I.
February 5th 1863

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 31st ultimo in relation to the case of Allen H. Drummond of the 3rd Maine Vol.:-

In reply I beg leave to state that the Orders of the War Dept. prohibit my granting furloughs to patients - you perceive therefore that however gratifying it would be to me to comply with your request & meet the wishes of his friends, I am restricted by my orders from doing so.

I will however have an examination made of the young man, and if a case for discharge he will surely receive it.

Genl. John L. Hodsdon
Adj't. Genl. State of Maine
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Maine

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv't
S. A. Corrado,
Surgeon U.S.A.
In charge