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## **1862-12-24 Sumner Patten inquires about his pay**

Sumner Patten

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Anneville, Md.  
Dec 24 1862,

Dear Governor,

I am officially informed,  
that Cavalry Regiments are ordered  
to have one Regt Surgeon and that  
I am not <sup>or</sup> considered in the service  
of the United States - consequently not  
entitled to any pay. - I shall  
expect to hear from you soon,

Very respectfully  
your humble servant,  
Samuel A. Patterson,