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**1863-07-20 Surgeon A. Gray writes regarding furloughs for
William E. Brown and John Fossett**

A. Gray

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Sold General Hospital U.S.A.
Portsmouth Grove R. I.

July 20th 1863

Sir:

I am directed by Surg. L. A. Edwards U.S.A. in charge of this Hospital to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. in reference to W^m. E. Brown, Surgt. Co "G" 3rd Me. V. and John Fossett, Priv. same Company and in reply would state that a pass for 5 or 6 days will be granted them for the purpose of visiting their homes. Furloughs are not granted except by the General Comd^y the Dept. or the Sec. of War.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt.

A. J. Gray

Actg. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
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John L. Hodsdon

Adjt. Genl.

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