

Head Qrs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig.

A. W. Va. Near Raleigh Ch.

Capt W. B. Myers.

October 14<sup>th</sup> 62

A. Agent

Capt. The Comdg Genl's note of this morning con-  
taining an unmerited reproach of me for having "abandoned"  
my sick at Montgomery's Ferry, was fully answered last night.  
It is not true that I abandoned my sick at that or any other place -  
they were in charge of the Med Director & provided for as explained  
in my note.

As to the sick at Fayette, they were left by the  
Med. Director upon a consultation with the surgeons of the Regts,  
because in their opinion they could not be brought in the wag-  
ons without danger to their lives. four having already died  
on the way.

I will move my camp to Piney this morn-  
ing & send back the 25 wagons & transportation for the sick  
as ordered by the Comdg Genl. I would respectfully sug-  
gest however, that we have a very limited supply  
of forage - barely enough to carry us through, and this  
detention will exhaust all that we have.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Very Respectfully

W. B. Myers

John Williams.

Brig Genl Comdg &c



From

Genl Jno. S. Williams,

Oct 14. 62

Complaining of our letter about  
abandoning sick,

His reasons for it,

Col. Pines today. will  
send back weapons.

Shot if forage.