

Correspondence re ambulance conveyance

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(w. enclosure)

FCO 8/1a

Camp. at St. Petersburg
1st Feb. 1856

[? Dec]

Sir / I have the honor to forward
to you enclosed, the answer to my
application for coming armed of rank,
by the [?] [?] [?] of the Division,
according to your memorandum.
Yrs. 25th Feb.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yrs. [?] [?] [?]

J. A. [?]
Staff Surgeon [?]

Dr. Kall

Surgeon General of [?]

Recd. 25th Feb.

1 Nov 1854 Ambulance
Dr Alexander, pursuant
to instructions sent to him
applied for assistance from
the Commissariat which
they could not afford
Commissariat Officers reply
Enclosed -

Encl. W. Staff Surgeon Alexander. of 1 [Dec.] 1854

FC08/16

Camp. Commissariat Staff
Light Division.
3rd November 1854

Sir,

With reference to your Requisition
yesterday, for 20 Arabas to convey sick
hence to Balaklava, made in conformity
with the Medical Department order,
of some previous date, which provided
for the honor of shewing me,
under the simple necessity of
stating that the numerous deaths
of Oxen and Mules, lately, by reason
of the severe weather, and the destruction
of Arabas by the incessant wear and
tear upon the roads during the last
three months, have so reduced the
strength of the Commissariat Transport

First Class Staff Surgeon Alexander.
Light Division
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of this Division, that it is only by means
of the Regimental bat Animals, I
am enabled, from day to day, to get
up the merest sufficiency of Rations
for the Troops; And I possess no
means whatsoever of continuing,
(as ^{I have} hitherto ^{done} throughout the whole
Campaign) to cover the sick of my
Division.

I must be permitted to
express my surprise at receiving from
you such a Requisition, since it is
well known in the Division that
my means of Transport are now
exceedingly limited.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt servant
A. S. W. 29.
Lt Col. A. G.

December 1857
West of Cambridge
Lieut. Division

Rec^d 27 Nov^r 1854 - and shown to Major Gordon. A. Esq^r (indorsed)
Hall
S^g int^l of H^osp^ls
FCO 8/20
Camp 4th Division
FCO 8/26
Near Sevastopol

27 Nov. 1854

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt
of your Memo^r of 25th Inst. relative
to procuring assistance from the
Commissariat Department for the trans-
port of the wounded ^{4th Division} sick to Balaklava.
I have the honor to inform you that I
immediately made application to the
Commissariat Officer in Charge, & left your
Memo^r for his perusal. The morning
received a reply from him, which I
transmit for your information. —

The means of transport from that depot
being unavailable, the sick of this Division
are now entirely dependant on one
ambulance waggon; the second being
useless in consequence of the death of
two of the mules attached to it. These
animals are so overworked and ill fed,
that they cannot be expected to last
much longer, & in the event of an action
very great misery & distress must ensue.

I have the honor to be

Yours faithfully
J^r Hall Esq^r M^d
S^g int^l of H^osp^ls

Sir
Yours obed^t Serv^t
McHumphrey D^r of H^osp^ls

Recd 27 Nov^r 1854, and shown to Dr. L. J. Ford
a. L. J. Ford
Hall
FC08/26

a. 2. m. f.

A. Hall

FCO8/26

(enclosed with

FCO8/2a

Dear Sir

I am very sorry that I
cannot comply with your
request for the conveyance of
the book to Balakrishna.

It is with the greatest difficulty
that I can keep up the supply
of rations with this limited
transport at my command,
and I should be much much

do so, were I to carry the
risk from this, owing to the
delay which always takes
place in disposing of the skins
at Pataklara, and also
in consequence of the Mules
being overworked by having
to take loads into them to
back...

Yours truly
Henry Bartlett

It is requested that
this note may be returned

1834

Inability of the Commissariat of the
4th Division to afford assistance
in conveying the sick down to
Balaklava - Jy 27th 1854

Recd 1 Decr Copy forwarded to the Surgeon General

FC08/3

J Hall

Lines before Sebastopol

1st December 1854

Sir. I have the honor to inform you
that the Cavalry Division are
under orders to move down on
Malaklan, and that there is no
means at my disposal to carry the
sick to that place. The Com Missaries
of the Light Brigade state they can
afford no assistance and that of the
Heavy Brigade is very limited. The
sick at present, amount to 253 and
I can conceive no better means than
employing the Ambulance Carts
of the Wagon and to get aid from
the Depot of the Com Missary
General to convey to Malaklan
the above number of sick of the
Cavalry Division

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yr most Obedt Servant

A. J. Munro

Major General

Cavalry Division

To. J. Hall

Inspector General
of Hospitals
Head Quarters

253
2024

1 Decr 1857

St Paulsville intimating
the removal of the country to
Kaskaskia, about sending
transport for 250000

Dear Sir.

The Light Brigade of
Cavalry move early tomorrow
towards Baraklava. The

Commissariat. Can give us
a position to convey the sick.

4 Which are 117. My Ambulance
is now stuck on the ground.

The only means, therefore, to

remove the sick is to get, for
tomorrow, also the Am Ambulance
carts belonging to the Army
& to send the sick at once
on board ship.

Yours respectfully

A. J. Mundell

To J. G. Hale

Inspector General
of the Hospital

D. McDonnell
P. M. O. Canada
Reporting the intended
move of the 2^d Brigade
to Kadekoi, & stating
that the Communists
could afford him no
assistance in the way
of transport -

J. Hall
Inspector General
of Passports
and Customs

Camp of 1st Divisionbefore Sebastopol 1st Dec 54

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum
of the 25th instant - I have to acquaint
you that at present, there are no means
whatever in the Division - of either con-
veying sick to Balaklava - or of
getting Medical Stores from thence.

The Crew and Mules of both
Ambulance Waggon, are laid up,
and unfit for work - and the
few Cosmopolitan Arabas remaining, are
not sufficient to bring the provisions
from the village.

I have the honor to be
Sir, your most Obedt. Servt.

J. Hall

Inspector General
of Hospitals.

W. Linton M.D.

D. S. General of
Hospitals.

Deficiency of Ambulance
Hospital Transport complained
of by Dr. Linton -
appealed for by
Dr. Macdonell to remove
the end of the landing down
to Talaklava

Camp 2nd Division
3rd December 1854

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that at the present time we have no available Ambulance for this Division, nor can the Commissariat give us any assistance for the removal of the Sick, there are now 70 Sick requiring removal, and this urgently, as I fear if not removed a large proportion of them will terminate fatally.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient Servant

J. M. Hale

Staff Surgeon Major
in charge of 2nd Division

Dr. Hale

Inspector General of Hospitals

Head Quarters

22nd 1857

Bank of Commerce in the
2^d Division; and the
inability of the Comptroller
to afford relief.

Rev. 8 Dec 1855

FC08/7

Wm Camp 4th Div

6 Dec 1855.

Sir I have the honor to state
that the Artillery Thunder waggon
are not at present available for
the Carriage of the sick to Balaklava
being (as I am informed by an officer
of that Corps) required for the
Conveyance of Provisions to Head
Quarters

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

W. C. Humphrey

Deputy Insp Genl
of Hospitals

Ho Hall Esq
M.D.

Deputy General of Hospitals

6 Dec^r 1854

D^r Humphrey reporting
that the artillery
Flanders waggons
were not available
for the transport
of salt to Balaklava

Geo Hall Esq^r M.D.

Inspector General of Hospitals

Recd 12 Dec 1854
H.

Camp. above Washington
12 Dec. 1854

Sir As the Ambulances sent
have been reduced in number of late,
in the Light Division, & those remaining
in such a condition, as lately to be
unable to carry one Ambulance to
Bald Blount with the sick, & newly
capable of bringing up their own loads,
& that with difficulty. — I have the
honour to request that you will be pleased
to inform me, whether Capt. Grant
has your Authority to take one of
my Ambulances yesterday, with several
mules, which have not yet returned,
and whether he can at any time remove
them without consulting me, as his
proceedings yesterday have prevented
my sending in to Bald Blount today,
some sick of the Marines &c.

I am the same the

D. Hall
Maj. Genl of Regt
West Cavalry.

Sir
Genl of Regt
T. Appleton
S. M. Jones 1/10

12 December 1884

Mr Alexander about
Ambulance conveyance,
and complaining of Captain
Frank having employed
one of the waggoners belonging
to the Light Division without
consulting him on the subject,
by which means he says
services prevented landing
down to Poulaklana this
morning. Some Sikh men
belonging to the Royal
Marines -