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Dear Major,

Capt. Livingston returned here a few days after you left. He says he don't see how he can give you Transportation to the regt., that you will have to report to Annapolis, MD. at the convalescent camp. He is a strict confirmant of the red tape order and would probably rather not accomodate a person. I do not suppose you can do anything with him but will have to go to Washington to get your transportation or hunt your way through to the regt. without.

I had a pretty severe attack of hemmorage of the lungs Sunday morning. I have been unwell for nearly a week. --- morning I was put on duty as officer of the day which made me down. Sunday morning I was down taking a bath and as I was down in the water I coughed and found I was bleeding suddenly. I got out of the tub and dressed with as little effort as possible & after a few moments only raised a mouthful as it would clot in my lung. I sent for Dr May who gave me a preparation to stop the bleeding & I am today (Tuesday) quite well though I do not go out of my ROOM yet. I was considerably frighten at first as it broke out much more severly than ever before but probably owing to my being in the water.

I rec'd a letter from Col. Jones a few days ago he was expecting to go on to the regt. in the course of last week in command of all the exchanged prisoners of the 11th & 12th Corps. He says " Carcarans (?) Legion " went west, also

two or three regular ----- the whole thing
constituting about 25,000 men.

Yours truly,

D. B. -----
