

Head Quarters, Fort Schuyler. N.Y.  
15<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> N.Y. Volunteers.  
June 1. 1861

Lieut Col H.L. Scott  
Inspector General U.S.A

Sir,

Having taken the preliminary steps to remove my command, in compliance with your order, to Willets Point, I find in occupancy there, a detachment of the Maine regiment sick with the measles.

I have communicated with the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, but hope if any power is lodged with you that it may be exercised for my relief, by facilitating the removal of these men, and enabling me to avoid the consequences of exposing able bodied and healthy men to disease, and thus impairing their efficiency in the cause in which we are enlisted.

Fort Schuyler is overcrowded; Col Baker's command of some hundreds introducing within its walls, more than its capacity will admit of.

The speedy removal of these sick men would afford instant relief, measures having already been taken for the thorough fumigation of the abandoned quarters of the Maine regiment, at Willets Point.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully yours

Wm. S. Murphy  
Colonel.



