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Westerling Richard. A.A.S. U.S.A. Raleigh Nov 12. 1866

Requests that J.W. Underwood may be relieved from duty as Actg. Hosp. Steward and that J.C. Schotel will be allowed to remain at the present. Endsmt of Surg. in Chief. Respectfully referred to Bvt. Col. L.A. Edwards. Chief. Med. Officer Bureau of R.F. and A.L. Washington D.C. and attention called to the within communication.

Act. Hosp. Steward Underwood has so recently reported for duty that I do not wish to amend his contract without consulting the Chief Medical officer.

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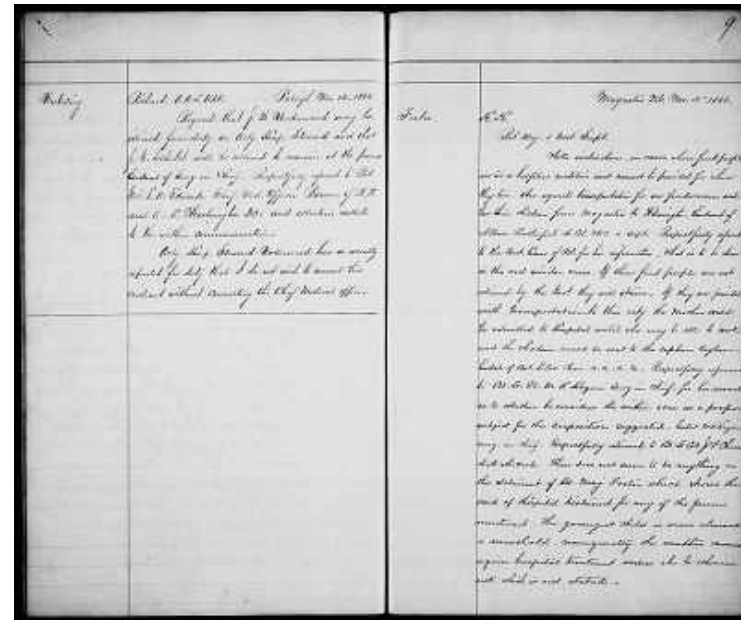
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Magnolia N.C. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Foster. H.H.  
Bvt. Maj. & Asst. Supt.

Asks instructions, in cases when freed people are in a helpless condition and cannot be provided for where they live. Also requests transportation for one freedwoman and her three children from Magnolia to Wilmington. Endsmt of Allan Rutherford Lt. Col. VRC. & Supt. Respectfully referred to the Asst. Commr. of N.C. for his information. What is to be done in this and similar cases. If these freed people are not relieved by the Govt. they will starve. If they are provided with transportation to this city the Mother could be admitted to Hospital until she may be able to work, and the children could be sent to the Orphan Asylum. Endst. of Bvt. L. Col. Chur. A.A.A.G - Respectfully referred to Bt. Lt. Col. M K Hogan Surg in Chief - for his remarks as to whether he considers the within case as a proper subject for the disposition suggested. Endst M K Hogan surg. in chief. Respectfully returned to Bt Lt Col J F Chur A.A.A. Genl. There does not seem to be anything in the statement of Bt. Maj Foster which shows the need of Hospital treatment for any of the persons mentioned The youngest child is now almost a month old - consequently the mother cannot require hospital treatment unless she be otherwise sick which is not stated.



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