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No. 5.

CIRCULAR AS TO TREATMENT IN HOSPITAL.

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DEAR SIR:

The Commissioner of Pensions requires a full and particular statement from you of the names and location of ALL the Hospitals—whether Regimental, Field, Brigade, Division, Corps, or General—in which treatment was administered for EACH of the causes of your disabilities; and also, if in General Hospital, the name of the same, or number, (if so designated,) the date of admission thereto, and the length of time you were under treatment therein; and if in more than one, THE NAME OR NUMBER OF EACH, DATE OF ADMISSION INTO EACH, AND THE LENGTH OF TIME TREATED IN EACH. STATE EACH OF THESE FACTS, TO THE BEST OF YOUR RECOLLECTION.

These data are needed to facilitate the search for the record of Hospital treatment at the Surgeon-General's office, and, if given as accurately as possible, will greatly hasten the adjustment of your claim. **WRITE YOUR STATEMENT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS CIRCULAR, AND RETURN IT TO ME AT ONCE.**

What is the address of your Regimental surgeon? Answer *don't know*

What is the address of any surgeon who treated you while in the service? Answer..



Very respectfully,

Richard Patton

George E. Lemon