

New York December 27. 1861

Cap Thomas Sparrow

Dear Sir

Your 25th was received this day
regret very much your cold, it was what I feared
would be the case to you and your men, and the
reason for my providing extra Jackets at a small
cost to protect them, beside the Turbington Balsam
and Sayer have order 1 doz Brown Socks, an article
that I have found very serviceable. I hope your
men have tried and continued the Pads and when
necessary replenish them for that purpose shall send
more Pads, having some experience in these little
matters. You must excuse my being troublesome
by all means protect the feet as well as the throat
~~and~~ the cloth pieces on the inside of the Boots, will
be found to answer a good purpose by protecting
from dampness

Col Martin is now safe with his family.

You can say to St. Whitehurst Thomas, Chew and to
Thomas Robbins all the Cloths will be done Tuesday
and shall send them in St. Whitehurst Trunk together

Mr Telfair is now absent from the City.

my family join with me in regards to you and
the officers
Yours Truly
Thos Dewell

Cap Thomas Sparrow
Care Col Sumner
Fort Warren
Boston

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