

Fort Warren Decm. 5. 1861

Sir.

I have to acknowledge your note of this date, and to reply that while I sincerely regret the inconvenience caused to you and other posted officers by the change of Troops of the Garrison, I cannot see how I can immediately remedy what at most is but of a temporary nature. As soon as the Troops become better acquainted with their duties and of better acquainted with the posted officers, the inconvenience complained of will cease, I ^{cannot} be expected of me that I should discharge a part of my command to remove a temporary inconvenience to this posted officers.

I am Sir very

Respectfully

Yours etc etc

Capt. T. J. Sparrow
Commanding

J. Demick
At 1/2 by my self

Col^d Dimick

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