

(Washington Aug 16, 1864,

Mrs. F. Cook,

Dear Madam,

You will please thank the Ladies Aid Society and all others that have contributed to the contents of the box received yesterday. I leave to morrow on a steamer loaded with wounded soldiers, but where we shall go with them is not known yet. I have made several trips of the kind since I last wrote you, and I am in need of just such articles for the poor wounded boys all the time. I wish I could get such a box from your town weekly. Bandages and lint are much needed for these severely wounded cases. The Penn Relief Assn. of Philadelphia have furnished me with thousands of dollars worth of nourishing food and clothing and hospital stores for my work but still I have good use for much more.

I want to go over the river to day to the camp of the 6<sup>th</sup> Mass. and carry the sick there many things if I can get a conveyance. As I am at sea so much lately I have no ambulance and have to get some private conveyance.

Kind regards to Mr Smith yourself and  
all friends

Yours truly

Almira Fales,