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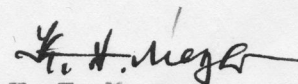
Dear Dr. Sawyer:

I am just in receipt of a letter from my son-in-law who is a lieutenant with the 115th Cavalry now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, one paragraph of which reads as follows:

"Concerning the strange malady which has beset the armed forces of the U.S. Approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ months ago this week every one in the 115th Cavalry received the yellow fever vaccine. The first case of y.j. was noted in the regiment last Monday - about 75 days after the yellow fever vaccine was given. Up to and including today there are some thirty cases noted and sent to the hospital, and undoubtedly there will be a large number more within the next few days. Every man so far who has come down with yellow j. did have the yellow fever shots. The lot number of the vaccine used in this regiment ranged from 351 to 372 and most of the cases noted here had been given vaccine No. 367. The Regimental Doctor told me that most of the men who became ill suffered from very generalized aches and pains, along with rather severe headaches. A large number even came over to the Dispensary to be treated for backache. Your description of the work done with the 11th Cavalry was very illuminating."

I thought it might be of interest to you to have this direct information.

Sincerely yours,


K. F. Meyer

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cc Dr.M. Eaton