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In reply to your letter of the 31st I have the honor to state that upon the night previous to the day (30th) on which the report was due our command moved - and this is our first permanent camp since then - the report of the 6th has been forwarded, the one of the 30 please find enclosed.

In regard to the report of last month I will add - that the ~~Surgeon~~ ~~is absent~~ ~~and the~~ ~~previous~~ ~~monthly~~ ~~report~~ ~~is~~ ~~blank~~ ~~and~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~reason~~ ~~is~~ ~~locked~~ ~~up~~ ~~with~~ ~~his~~ ~~private~~ ~~papers~~ - without which I cannot give you a correct statement - I will forward it at the earliest possible opportunity.

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Your Obedt Servt