

D450(4) - [1809, MAY 3] Letter D.C. [Dn. Dennis Claude] to Capt. [Winfield] Scott  
Re: reprimand for irregularity of duty.

(with C 76)

Sir

The delicacy of your note of yesterday was well calculated to excite a spirit of insubordination. you therein declare that you will regulate the report of the sick of your company independent of & in contradiction to me & this note you send unrecalled by a Serj

The tendency of this note was evidently to bring any orders of mine respecting the sick into contempt. I viewed it in that light at the moment & this morning's report proves the opinion to have been correct.

The Serj following the example of his omniscient Capt strikes from the sick report <sup>of this morning</sup> the names of several men, whom I had directed to be continued on it.

I am indeed astonished to hear that my report, tho perhaps not the most explicit should have given your penetrating mind a moments difficulty, if shall hereafter be more clear & if not treated with more attention the strength or impotency of what you are pleased to term my threats shall be brought to the test.

your respect Sir doubtless high in your own esteem & your disapprobation however weighty are to me empty rounds,

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