

I can remember I stated to the superintendent I thought those men had too much liberty, and that I didn't want to follow them if he gave them so much liberty to wander where they pleased. I will state for the benefit of the counsel and committee that I wrote the words down at the time. I have them looked up and am prepared, as soon as I can get to them, to give the exact words.

By Mr. Pattangall:

Q. If you had heard an officer use such language to a superintending physician, and he had afterwards apologized, would you have felt it a mean act or not to have gone round and retailed it about the country?

A. I have been called in question in the public press, and perhaps my judgment would not be good on that point.