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Letters of Connecticut native Obadiah M. Knapp, written during his U.S. Army Civil War service. A steward at the Army's General Hospital in Bowling Green, Kentucky, he writes of conflict between the hospital surgeon, with whom Knapp wishes to advance his medical studies, and a commanding officer. He also describes the welcome arrival of a chaplain, local prejudices against Northerners and abolitionists, the threat of guerrillas, and the development of hospital facilities in Bowling Green to treat both whites and African Americans. The original letters are held by the University of Texas at Austin.

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***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Abolitionism – Comments about, 1864  
Burge, Hartwell T., 1805-1876 – Comments about, 1864  
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Bowling Green – Hospitals  
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Civil War, 1861-1865 – Sanitary fairs – Comments about, 1864  
Grant, Ulysses S., 1822-1885 – Comments about, 1864  
Keefer, Henry Grant, 1833-1891 – Relating to  
*Louisville Journal* (newspaper) – Comments about, 1864

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