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The first fourteen pages of this document deal strictly with how to properly serve the commission. The new recruit is told what his duties are and is also furnished with a few helpful tips; mainly concerning railroad travel.

The diary itself is simply a day by day account of one of these missionaries as he travels through army camps and hospitals ministering to the wounded and dying. Much of this includes spreading Christianity through copies of scripture as well as furnishing the men (or in some cases, refugees) with supplies.

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