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Dr. Jerome Walker,  
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My dear Dr. Walker:

It has given me real pleasure to read your manuscript reminiscences of incidents of the Civil War. I am glad you have written it. It gives incident and color of undoubted authenticity to the historian.

I wish I knew just where to tell you to submit it for publication. It is not, I am afraid, suited to the general monthly magazine, the popular magazine as we call it; it is too special. Its appeal is to the historian, particularly the historian interested in the medical and hospital side. You would know, as I do not, the magazines of that character. If I were in your place I would submit it to the best of them. If I were editor of a medical magazine, I should jump at this.

You might have to cut it for magazine publication, it is pretty long; but that would be between you and the editor.

It interested me thoroughly, gave me a better picture of the Commission and its work than I had ever had before.

If I can be of any further help with the manuscript, please let me know, my dear Dr. Walker. Should I come across any editor that was interested in the material, I will promptly let you know.

Thanking you for your kindness in letting me read what you have written, believe me

Very sincerely yours,