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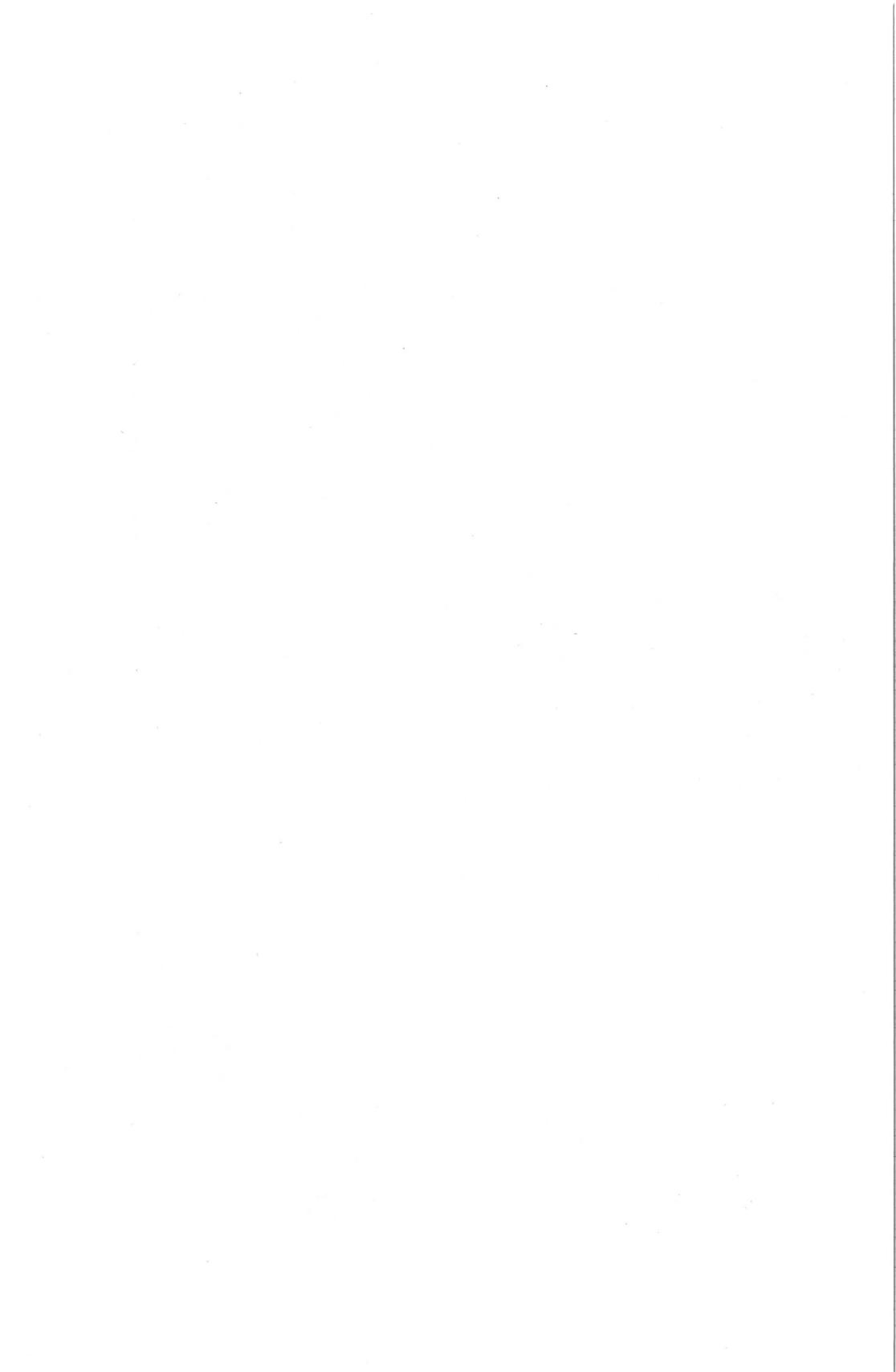
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1863 or '64) of a Michigan Regiment
— he was in Ward A. Army Square
Hospital, Dr Bliss Superintendent
— I was with him off & on for some
months & remember the case perfectly
well. He had a very bad foot wound
& I should judge it something that
would deteriorate his health & more
or less incapacitate him through life
afterward — till his death — & even
tend toward that event — which as
I understand occurred about a year ago.
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