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John Bent, Civil War Diary
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Biographical Note: John Bent was born and raised in Paris, Maine and later moved to the Boston area as a young man. During the Civil War Bent was a member of the Sanitary Commission, created in 1861 in order to supplement the medical efforts of the Union Army. Towards the end of his diary he describes giving aid to members of the Fourth Massachusetts Calvary, which had suffered casualties in a fight with the Confederates.

Scope and Contents Note: The collection consists of one 6"x3" diary with entries covering December 18, 1864 to April 15, 1865 and photocopied material about the Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Calvary.

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