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War Department, *P*
Washington, D. C., *May 14 1864*
Pass Samuel D. Porter and
Geo. F. Dunning to Fredericks-
burg, Virginia and return to see
about a wounded relative.
By order of the Secretary of War:
Jas M Hardie
Col. & Inspector Genl.
[Not Transferable.]

Above is the pass, dated May 14, issued to Sam's father after he was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, on May 6, 1864.

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Office Surgeon attending Sick & Wounded
Volunteer Officers.,
Washington, D. C.,
May 17 1864.

Capt Saml Porter
108th NY Vols is
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this Office & awaiting
leave of absence from
the Department

Thomas Antisell
Surg. USV,
Attending Surgeon

Wounded May 6 1864 - Battle of
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