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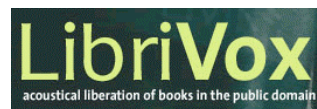
In December of 1862, Alcott traveled to Washington, DC to serve as a nurse in a Union hospital. Six weeks later she contracted typhoid and returned home to Concord, Massachusetts.



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*Hospital Sketches*, her first work to receive wide critical and popular notice, was published a year later and is a fictionalized account of her sometimes grim, occasionally humorous, and frequently poignant experiences caring for wounded soldiers.

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