as regards provisions the brave Mr. Bettney who
~~Arrow~~ has been stricken ~~on your account~~
and now worn down by fatigue and rage at the
hospital regulations has
situation in disgust will give you a full statement
It is due to Mr. Bettney and obligatory on me
to state that ~~it is~~ I deeply regret his determination
to leave his community to the care the very entire
city with which he discharges all his duties
the noble zeal and unwearied industry with which he
has laboured to promote the comfort of the ~~so~~ suffering
more than words can express the respect and gratitude
of the Texian Army.

For the week past I have been unable to render to
my patients that attention They required but quietly
needed a medical officer; and now my friend is
my situation is still worse.

The General will please receive this short
story document for I am sick