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Edmund Frierson

J. M. of Shelbyville

Tenn

Augt 15<sup>th</sup> 1862

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In regard to outrages com-  
mitted by Federal  
Regiment under Col  
Sanborn upon the  
persons of and property  
of loyal citizens in the  
vicinity of War Trace,  
Tennessee.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Augt 16<sup>th</sup> 1862

Executive Office  
Nashville, Tenn  
Aug. 17, 1862

Respectfully referred  
to Maj: Genl. Grant  
for his action, with  
the endorsement that  
the writer of the within  
is a highly respectable  
Union man of Bedford  
Co.

Andrew Johnson  
Mil: Govr.

The City of  
Augt. 15<sup>th</sup> 1862

Govt. Andrew Johnson  
Military Governor

Dear Sir

At the instance of Loyal Citizens in the vicinity of War Trace who have suffered at the hands of Col. Van Horn and his command I have consented to make the following statement. Several Loyal Citizens have had their Negroes Enticed away and upon demanding <sup>them</sup> they have met with a refusal to give them up. Loyal Citizens have been arrested at the request of Slaves and Deprived of their Liberty. The Slave of Col. Cannon Esq. a Loyal Citizen, after being justly punished for an offence sought Refuge within Col. Van Horns lines. Where he was armed with Pistols and dressed in a Soldiers Uniform and on last night headed a party of Soldiers who looted his Martins dwelling.

A Very Respectable Married Lady the Wife of Mr. Jenkins a Loyal Citizen who resides within thirty or forty paces of Col. Van Horns Post was set upon by two Infamously Soldiers with Hellish Intent: but the opportune arrival of Neighbors prevented them from accomplishing <sup>their</sup> fiendish purpose

The Stealing of Horses Robbing Houses  
The Slaughter of Cows Sheep and Hogs in  
More Wantonly in an Every day occurrence  
if the half told of them be true they are better  
fitted for Pandemonium than for Union Soldiers

Is there no redress for such growing  
Union Men are not suffering at the hands of ancient  
Soldiers. You from here call upon your first  
protectors from Union Soldiers

Very Respectfully  
Edward Foxman

Post. Master