The within recommendations were presented during the Governor's absence, the applicants being informed that Dredda was at war and left for Jackson on previous return on within.

[Signature]

[Annotation]
Dresden Tenn
March 11th, 1863

Gen. Abbot-
Commanding at Columbus Ky.

Dear Sir,

Some ten days since, we left with Col. Roberts, Commander at Paducah, invoices of Merchandise now at Paducah (which we desired to bring to this place to replenish our stock of goods) which he promised to send to you for your inspection, and consent to forward—The goods not having yet arrived we thought probably that owing to press of official business that the matter might escape your attention; therefore we take this method of respectfully calling your attention to it, and solicit your approval of the shipment and...
the return of the devoices to
Col. Doherty at Paducah-

Very Respectfully

[Signature]

P.S.

If you have not already
acted favorably upon the Petition for
forwarding the Prods. We would
pray you respectfully to Chief Keeny
Landoons & Palmer Citizens of this
Town, and to Maj. Gist of 1st Big
West Tenn Vols. (whwe we understand
will visit your Post to-morrow)
for information in regard to the wants
of the Loyal Citizens of this County,
also in regard to our Loyalty to
the Federal Government

[W. H. H.]