Sept 4th 1863

At York 2nd Regt 1st Divn -
Capt Prentiss and others
Unknown Territory

Complaints have been made by the people of this county of the unlawful interference of the regular forces with the local authorities in suppressing the guerrillas.

Read Out 2nd Regt 1st Divn
York County, Sep 4th 1863

For the benefit of the officers and men of the 2nd Regt for the information of the 1st Divn

McPherson

Col 2nd Regt

Recd 4th Dec 1st Divn C. S. 1863
Head Qrs 12th Division
3rd A.C. Sep 6th 1863

Respectfully forwarded

By Jas. Mood
Brig. Gen.

Ag Troop 1st A.C.
Shiloh, Miss. Sept 7th 1863

Respectfully forwarded

By L. Calhoun
Maj. Gen. 1st Cu
New Pelham Le Sept. 40 1863

Gentlemen,

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned citizens of Sandy County, vicinity of Pelham, beg you to state our grievances (as a people) to you and respectfully ask that you take such steps as you may think fit, the nature of the case and circumstances demand, since your departure from this neighborhood. The Company recently organized under Capt. Bickley, had assumed authority to arrest quiet citizens without any charge whatsover, have taken private property such as young horses and mules, (not by any means for the service), and appropriated them to their own private use. All of this is without authority. Without any warrant or cause, and hoping that we have some claims to protection from the Federal Government especially against men who have gone further in the Rebellion than any of us feared. That Army without any compulsion whatever, and when their days are expired have to quit the country. They throw themselves upon the mercy of the Federal Government, join the loyal Army, once or now prepared to deal with citizens and their property generally, as they were wont to do with the property of the hostile Union men as they were pleased to style them while in the Rebel Ranks — but we cannot allow to the entire company for some men in it have never been identified with the rebellion nor do we believe they have been engaged in the above mentioned matters but a number.
have the proof of which can be estab-
lisheb beyond question hoping that you
will at an early day give the subject
the attention you only think it demands an
make some dispostion of the same company which will give relief to the
country— we have the honor to be—

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servants

S. P. Goodman
Thos. Harrisson
Isaac Rust

A. S. Goodman
S. G. Walker
S. J. Witt
Ely x Connette
Jandes Cleveland
John Tridem
William St. Surks
Anderson Winton
John W. Smith
James Winton
Mr. B. Sack
Richard Baley
S. P. Tucker
John Warren
James S. Sams
L. B. Sams
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