U.S. Post at Lafayette
Lafayette, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1863

D. C. Anthony
Col. Com. 16th Ind.

Sir,

I respectfully submit the following in regard to outrages committed on the citizens in this vicinity:

I. In the case of Negroes aiding Mr. J. H. Jones out 1st Mr. Jones reported the same to me and said they did them no injury in person or property. I however went to the men recruiting at this Station forbid them letting his men leave camp in any case without my consent holding responsible for all depredations committed by this man.

II. In the case of Mr. Jos. Haller the men engaged in it are all arrested except two white men supposed to have come from Memphis. I have no means of ascertaining who they were the Negroes were arrested when the Memorial was presented two of them claimed from Memphis they are all three in prison awaiting trial.

III. The other cases mentioned were not reported to me until sometime after this Memorial was presented to Genl. Wool but I was proceeding to investigate the matter when the order came...
Through you from Col. Herbut to send the men recruiting to Memphis with all the arms they had before I could carry out the order it was countermanded and an order sent one to send them to Corinth which order has been carried out. I might add that Col. Herbut came to me and apologized for not reporting to me before he reported to Memphis. He also reported another case to me of arms coming to his stations and robbing and molesting the family in various ways he represented them to have come from this point they were all accounted for. My reasoning from that they did not come from here he thought they may have came from Collierville. I have since found out that they were a party of Grenvilles and are of the opinion that he knows it but he has taken good care not to report it.

I would further state that I have not allowed any of my command to forage off of the citizens and do not allow them out side the lines. The Mosquito crossed the river on a drifter below here some distance. The Persons were all gone from here that were engaged in these night raids. Spotten of sent off by order of Maj. Gen. Thomas.

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature]

Capt. Campbell