Volunteer, U.S. Citizen

In regard to negroes condemned to be hung by sentence of B.C. Dill for the murder of Pedlar.

C.J.

Genl. said he had told you to write to Genl. Sherman.

Reed. N. C. H. H. 17th March 1864.
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Headquarters Dist. of Memphis
100 miles N N E
Respectfully forwarded
P.S. Frankland
Brig. Gen.
Memphis, March 14th, 1864

Maj. Gen. W. H. Shennum
Genl. Headquarters,

Some weeks ago, and just about the time you were leaving for the South, you issued an order for the execution of the two negroes, named Allen and Ladd, alias Jedediah Cleaver, who were charged and convicted of the murder George Redman. This order went into the hands of the proper officer too late to be executed, thus the criminals are still in prison at this place. I am the attorney for young Mr. Redman in this case, and he desires me to present this matter to your consideration, and get you to issue another order. I am

Respectfully,

[Signature]

The Negroes are at the City Prison in charge of Capt. P. M. Winters of the City Police.
Memphis, Tenn, 19th March 1864

R. F. Redman
Citizen

Learns that another day has been set for the execution of the Negroes Jake and Dave, for the murder of his father, if so wishes to be informed of the day, and be granted permission to witness the execution.
Memphis, Tenn.
March 19, 1864

Major Genl. S. Hurlbut,
Commander Army Corps,

Sir,

I learn that you have set another day for the execution of the Negro slave, Davy, for the murder of my brother, George Redman. If so, please inform one at your earliest convenience of the day so that one of us, not incompatible with business, may witness the execution. By so doing, you will favor a companion in knighthood.

Respectfully,

R. T. Redman

P.S.

Add to my address
Care of Dr. Wm. Wilkins
40 Jefferson St., Nac. City.