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1863-03-03 Lieutenant E.M. Shaw to Adjutant  
regarding monthly return

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Near Stafford C. B. Va. Mar 3 1863

General

I have the honor of transmitting to you the "Monthly Return" for Feb of this regt. I would again call your attention to the improving condition of the regt.

22 men men for duty

44 left absent sick

25 men have been discharged. all of them were absent from the regt. when discharged.

Many of them had been absent sick a long time and were proper subject for discharge.

No loss by death and indeed there has been no death in the regt for nearly 3 months. A good regt. I tell you General and one that will be missed in the Bay as when we leave it. All measures should be taken to retain it in the service. There are enough of you

men together with what else 2 year men who  
 will enlist to form the basis of a good regt.  
 just enough of old number to be a good  
 place to put the conscripts which Man will have  
 to furnish next Spring - The President will  
 soon call for 500000 men and they  
 must come and the putting of that number  
 of men into the field will strike terror into the  
 hearts of all rebels and traitors - If the South  
 court extermination, let them have it and on  
 their fields and cities will be poured  
 out the 7<sup>th</sup> vial of the wrath of God  
 Johnny Bull and Johnny Crazee will yet  
 find that Brother Jonathan is game  
 and if they want a whipping let them  
 hope on - Remember me kindly to  
 all.

Try truly yours

Lieut. E. M. Shaw Adj. 10 M

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