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1863-03-21 Lieutenant E.M. Shaw to Adjutant  
General Hodsdon regarding restlessness within the  
regiment

E. M. Shaw

Stafford C. B. to Mar 21 1865

General -

A word with you relating to our Dept. We are still here have been expecting to go to Baltimore for a month past. The delay seems to be in the War Dept in Washington. Such expectancy as we have in relation to the matter might seem to indicate too great an anxiety to go to the rear - but I am satisfied such is not the case -

The question of reorganization depends entirely in my opinion - whether we remain here when we now are - or go to the Provost Dept. If the men are kept here till the last day of their term they will go home dissatisfied and will not be in so good humor - as they would could they have a month near Balt -

The Col letter to the Government - has been read by him - so Col Day informs Col Beal and he is much pleased with the interest - the Gov seem to manifest in our removal -

Can you do anything for me to secure for me the position of Provost Marshall of one of the districts in Meis - I should be pleased to receive the appointment - and shall be very grateful to you



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for anything you may do for me -

Truly truly yours

Lieut E.M. Shaw

Adjt - 10 Me

P.S. You may wonder why I do not sign myself  
Capt. Emms - has not yet been mustered out  
as Capt. consequently I cannot be mustered  
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