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HeadQuarters 4th Regt New Vol
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Sir,

Yours of 17th last come only to hand
than discard Young Captain's hurry on
his mother account & I hope on this reaches
for he later have arrived here.

The trouble I contributed to Co. H
has burst forth, I found on morning of 16th last
that command understood it's duty &
that others in Rege. were also become
Condemn to the act similar motives
I caused the men to be arrested & placed
there to Head Quarters. The Gen. McAllen
ordered the arrest of the Capt. Because it
has assign the men to a New York Regt.
They know him, but the arrest by the
men was OVER-UNJUST & unlawful. The men
would have been severely dealt with. I
Can control men if they know the hour as I do
any New York Col. I do not ask any
belts in that direction as shown by dye.
This change by 1/4

Worse it is from tearing instead of

cuts. On a re the favor
of assisting me at this time.
I may have to be here already
organize (and) before it

Colt Beach has gone home on a
exciting session. I have been
through Colt Bridge to the Rock.

Have 22 c. Rifles, but no
Bayonet nor Scabbard. The Rifles
in sketches belong accompanied
with necessary Scabbards. Bayonets

I understand the Bayonets are in Baltimore.
Both Robin is looking after the mule.

The health of R. is good, have cold.
Dress in overcoat.

Your friend,

Handshake to K. W. Berry Col
for me.
My brave Medical Staff is first rate - they could receive permanent commission - I move to have it.

Bury

I hope you will lend me refuge for business. My regiment I should not have been near so many men if the regiment has been allowed in their recent services I fear that they may have further insult in consequence of arms.
Col. H. G. Berry
4th Me. Reg.
Sept. 22.