

Fort Coeuran, Arlington Heights
August 14th, 1861.

To Your Excellency:—

Having heard a petition & letter read by our commanding officer this morning, the former sent to your excellency & signed by the members of this Regiment (2nd Maine) of the latter from you, & in consideration that I am a member of the B. company of said regiment, & finding my name annexed to said petition, think it my duty to drop you this hoping you will excuse the liberty taken.

I beg leave to say that the petition I placed my name to was not the

petition you received &
this company will substan-
tiate what I say.

The petition is @ piece
of rascality, the perpetrator
of which I am not know-
ing too.

Hoping you will ex-
cuse the liberty taken by
me, I remain Your Hum-
ble Servant

A. H. Mirick
Com. B.

His Excellency
Gov. Washburn.

Fort Corcoran, Va.

Aug 14, 1861.

Henrick A. K.

Denounces a petition alleged
to have been signed by members
of 2nd Me. Vols.