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"Camp Knox," near Alex. Va.

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Sir

I have been with this Reg. six months, and am holding place under circumstances, not the most satisfactory, Subject to all the "trials & penalties," of the Medical Office in regular Commission & the immunities of Govt. not around me, my pay several dollars per month less than "full pay," & its collection attended with much trouble & perplexity — I feel much pleasure in being enabled to state that my connection with the Reg. (thus far) has given satisfaction to those interested, and to leave it at this time, certain would be far from my wish, provided I held position under the protection of Govt. — Please excuse this very hastily written notice & allow me to add, that I feel obliged in duty to myself & family to respectfully ask that I be put in Commission as Surg. to this Reg. or that I may be permitted to leave it immediately

Very Respectfully &c

Wm Josiah Carr

Here Israel Washburn Jr

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