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**1861-12-17 Charles Luce protests working without pay and removal of his team**

Charles Luce

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Halls Hill <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1861

Hon. W L Hyslop.

Sir

I Enlisted as a Wagoner in  
Augusta the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1861.  
by you and I have fulfilled My duty  
Without any Pay and now the Col<sup>l</sup> of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt has taken Me from My Team  
and forced Me into the Ranks which you  
Know is contrary to My Enlistment and  
contrary to your statement to Me when  
I Enlisted if that is the way the State  
main Enlists Wagoners I have been  
Deceived and not only that but I have  
Suffered for Clothing which they have  
Refused to Give me also have not had  
any Pay to Purchase them now I appeal  
to you for My Rights We have Received  
Papers from you But the Col<sup>l</sup> Says they

don't amount to any thing  
Mr. Wilds Will Speak for me likewise  
the Rest of the Enlisted Wagoners  
Which have Been used in Like Manner  
Then have this thing fixed as soon as  
Possible .

Yours  
Chas. A. Luce

(Chas. A. Luce)

John A. Luce  
222 Mountain Street  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1862