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5th Mo Regt
Camp Frankles Va Feb 16th 1862
Gen Washburn

Dear Sir

I much regret having to write to you, finding fault with my Superior Officers, something that I always hoped I might never be compelled to do, but I have suffered a long continued series of abuses while I am utterly discouraged and as the Governor of my native State I now ask your protection.

Dr Brickett encouraged by Col Jackson is ~~determined~~ by adding insults to injuries to compel me to leave the Regiment and I would ask you if you cannot remove me from this Regiment and give me a place somewhere else. They have tried for a long time to find something to prefer a charge against me, and as the last year have entered

a complaint against me for refusing
to hear an insulting order ^{the objection} ~~read~~ because
it had been read before and I knew the
contents; I do not have any privileges
whatever, about the same as a condemned
criminal would have in his iron barred cell,

I need things to make myself comfortable
patiently ~~to~~ having to wade in
the mud with wet feet from morning
untill evening, I have made a request
for several days to go to Alexandria
only three miles for that purpose and
The Surgeon would not give his consent,
and day after day it is the same, he
can stay away all the time if he chooses
and I cannot have the slightest favor
granted, I do not think you will countenance
such proceedings ~~and~~ and therefore I
take the liberty of telling you this one thing
which is but a drop in the ocean.

I should not have known charges
were made against me had not Gen Placem

been kind enough to inform privately
so that they need not take me by
surprise and also give me an opportunity
of getting ready. Col Jackson is not aware
that I know anything about it.

The sick in Hospital deprived of
proper nourishment have been obliged ~~to~~
to send a petition to Gen Proctor for
necessary food and he will probably
investigate the matter and find out
in what way the Hospital fund has
been disposed, which I can inform him
have mostly been spent for cigars and
drank by some of the officers.

If in your power to give me a
favorable answer it will be gratefully
received

Yours with great Respect
Francis G. Warren

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