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1865-11-05 Elisha Pickens inquires about his brother Leanard

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Mr. Hodgson,

Dear Sir,

I wrote that the reason, which I give, will be sufficient excuse for troubling you, and asking of you the following favor.

My brother, Leonard Pickens, enlisted last February, and was attached to the 11th U.S. Artillery, or Hancock’s Corps.

I have written repeatedly to him, and directed my letters as directed to, by him. But can receive no reply. For what reason I am unable to tell. Neither do I know of the whereabouts of the Regiment to which he belongs, the last that I have.
heard from him, was by receiving a package and remittance of money for expenses. The envelope being marked Columbus City, I received no letter from him that he sent the money. Myself, his mother, brothers and sisters feel considerable anxiety concerning him, fearing that something serious has happened to him, and feel very anxious to hear something of him or from him. I have written a letter, which you will find enclosed, and wish that you would have the kindness to write a few lines to the Commanding Officer of the Regt. requesting him to make inquiry of his Company Officer concerning him, and if he is alive, with the Regt. to hand him the letter, and if he is not there, for the
Company Commander to write me and give me what Information he can concerning him, please enclose my letter, with that of yours and send, as desired, please find Stamp for postage. I have written this, and asked the favor of you, judging that you would know when to send it, I am sorry to trouble you but if you will confer this favor, you will have my sincere thanks, and the lasting gratitude of his relatives. Should the Commanding Officer or Company Commander, write to me they must address, Elisha Pickens, Milton, Me.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Elisha Pickens