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U. S. Mustering Office,
 1137 Gualast. Phila Pa,
 21st March 1862

Sir

I am directed by the Adjutant Genl,
 U. S. Army to Call on you for an explanation
 (in writing) of your Conduct in reference to
 Certain Charges made against you upon
 Affidavits forwarded to his office,

1st That you have
 exacted & received a money Consideration from
 Lieut E. J. Jennings of Co "L" of your Regt. &
 also from Lieut Harvey K. Rebert Regt^e
 Dr. Master to induce you to give your Con-
 sent to their being mustered into Service
 in their respective positions, thus selling
 Commissions in your Regt.

2nd That a Citizen
 Mr. Charles Wayne of Phila^a was violently
 Threatened & assaulted by Certain men of
 your Command who were incited by your
 personal presence & orders, Mr. Wayne being
 at that time on a visit to Certain Officers in your
 Camp & this without any provocation on the
 part of Mr. Wayne & in violation of the 32nd
 & 33rd of the Articles of War for the government of

the armies of the United States.

3rd That on accounts
for Transportation & Subsistence for recruits
for your Regt. presented & paid by me, one
account in the name of E. S. Webber for
\$59 $\frac{60}{100}$ & another account in the name of Henry
C. Sanford for \$8 you falsely swore to the
Correctness of said accounts & received the
money paid on same, well knowing that
the said accounts were incorrect & fraudulent.

Yr Obedt. Servt

To
Col. Wm. Fishmuth
12th Cavalry Regt
Phila. Pa

C. Puff
Supt. Co. 3. Cav.
U. S. Army
Mustering Officer

Chap: James Logan
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