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**1861-08-14 Letter from A.K. Herrick [Mirick?] to Governor Washburn denouncing the petition from the 2nd Regiment officers**

A. K. Herrick

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Fort Coeoran, Slingson Heights  
August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1861.

To Your Excellency:—

Having heard a petition & letter read by our commanding officer this morning, the former sent to your excellency & signed by the members of this Regiment (2<sup>nd</sup> name) of the latter from you, & in consideration that I am a member of the B. company of said regiment, & finding my name annexed to the said petition, think it my duty to drop you this hoping you will excuse the liberty taken.

I beg leave to say that the petition I placed my name to was not the

petition you received &  
this company will substan-  
tiate what I say.

The petition is @ piece  
of rascality, the perpetrator  
of which I am not know-  
ing too.

Hoping you will ex-  
cuse the liberty taken by  
me, I remain Your Hum-  
ble Servant

A. H. Mirick  
Com. B.

His Excellency  
Gov. Washburn.

Fort Corcoran, Va.

Aug 14, 1861.

Herick A. K.

Denounces a petition alleged  
to have been signed by members  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> Me. Vols.