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Mr. J. M. Smith Chicago, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1867  
49. West Fayette St. Balt. Md.

Sir:-

Your Communication of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. reached me last evening. In reply I have to state that, although I was the last Capt. of "G." Co. 30<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col<sup>d</sup> Inf. I commanded the same but two weeks and these its last in the service. Having been constantly on detached service in the Q. M. Dept.

Unfortunately for the Co. it was generally commanded by very incompetent & careless Lieutenants who left its records in a shocking condition. I made out its final muster-out & pay rolls from the data found in possession of Co. on assuming Command. - the military History of each man was followed by me as closely as possible in the endeavour to do justice to the Soldier & the Government. - Reddick's name should appear on the roll. And in column of Remarks as. Wounded in right arm below Elbow