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Camp May 16. 1863

My dear friend

Your welcome favor
of the 13th inst. and also your
favor of the 11th came to hand
to day. I send you the original
copy of the address of the of-
ficers with signatures attached
You may allow friend Seale
to publish it with the names
if he pleases in the Port. Those
that were sent to papers were
mere copies.

Yesterday one of my com-
missioned cobboons presented
me with a set of frivolous
charges against myself. The
charges were very silly but in-
sulting. I immediately looked
him in arrest, and will

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have him tried for his impertinence. His name is Capt. M^r Gungl. The North End Crowd are hard pressed for something about me and doubtless this will give them a new sensation. The Charges are about the "White Horse" "Cruel punishment of O'Hara" and "Housing Soldiers for servants" all of which I have a right to have and do except the Cruelty. He must be a good officer the meanest personal enemies can find nothing against but such things. Poor fellows! They are met and foiled at every point. The Self-sutants wife is dead. He is gone home. He felt dreadfully at the sad news. I send you copy of an order I issued yesterday which meets the cases of the horses.