Memphis Dec. 28th 1863

To Maj. Genl. S. A. Hulburt;

The undersigned your petitioners, would respectfully represent, that with much regret they have learned that Dr J. P. Drumgoole & Lady have in some manner incurred your displeasure to such an extent as to cause them to be ordered South.

We have been intimately acquainted with Dr Drumgoole for near two years, & know him to be a good & worthy citizen, and respectfully request, if consistent with your obligations to the Government, that the order banishing him South, be revoked.

Rubrighton M. D.
Thomas Leonard
W. T. Irwin M. D.
A. Matson
Bruce & Conaway
M. L. Pottle & Co

Memphis Dec 28th 1863

To

Maj Gen Hurlbut

Dear Sir

She Bearer

Dr J P Dromgole informs me that he has been so unfortunate as to incur your displeasure, and the penalty of banishment has been inflicted upon him.

I am exceedingly sorry that any thing should have occurred to mar the Dr's peace, for a more quiet and peaceful man I have never known.

I have been intimately acquainted with him since his residence in this city, and he has always obeyed and advised others to obey the powers that be.

I cannot believe that he is a Secessionist, for I have witnessed many acts of Kindness from him to our sick Soldiers, and can produce the evidence of a good number of the 130th Ill Reg U.S.V. who will testify to the — facts.

From Incapacity or inattention. this seek soldiers lost confidence in their surgeon and applied to Dr Drumgoole and myself for relief. they were at this time quartered on Beal St. The Dr Visited them nearly every day and was frequently called out of his bed at nights, and in all cases. cheerfully gave his advise and assistance, without charge

During the greater portion of my acquaintance with the Dr he was living here without his family.

Now General if you can look upon my testimony as the mitigating circumstance in the Dr's Case. "Temper the sword of justice with mercy" and "return to him the "bread. he cast upon the waters" many days ago

Yours Respectfully

S. Ogden

392 Main St

Memphis

Maj Genl S A Hurlbut
Dear Sir

I Can add my testimony in regard to the Correctness of the Above Statement in refrence to the 130 Ill Reg U S V, Also that the Dr requested me on three different Occasions to Call with him in Consultation "And that he Stated to me at the time "that there was no pay in it"

Respectfully

Memphis Dec 31/63. F L Sim M.D.