Provost Marshal's Office
Memphis Tenn
Feb: 8th 1864

These cases have been attended to Mr Eddings was released on Bond for good behavior by order of Genl Hurlbut

G. A. W

Head Quarters 16th Army Corps
Memphis 6th Feb. 1864.

Capt. G. A. Williams
Dist. Provost Marshal -
Captain -

I find enclosed proceedings of Provost Marshal's courts among the papers left by the General. Will you please explain to me the present status of these cases - if disposed of or orders issued - whether parties are still in custody - &c -

I find your report of 15th Dec. in case of Dr. P. W. Eddings, sent in by Pro. Mar. at Germantown. This case seems to me to demand a trial. Can you not get the names of witnesses and memoranda of evidence from Germantown, so we can try him here without delay -

Respectfully
James C. Pence
Maj. & Actg. J. Adv.

Dr. P. H. Eddings

Capt Williams
Bor Marshal will
report the cause of
confinement of the
person within named
returning this paper

J A Hurlbut
Maj Genl

Dec 15.

Has been released on giving
bond for good behavior - by
order Genl. Hurlbut

Office Pro Marshal
15 Decem 1863

Dr B.H. Eddings was arrested by scouts near Robinson Cross roads, Miss. & abmt 13 miles from Germantown.

He & another citizen named Walker had in their possession Clothing which they said they were taking to their sons in the rebel army (Bragg's)

Dr Eddings residence is Raleigh, Tenn. & he was sent hire by Provost Marshal Germantown, Tenn

Geo: N. Williams
1st U.S. Infantry
Provost Marshal
Memphis

PS I am informed by parties who know Dr. Eddings, that he has made several trips to the Rebel Army with clothing and that his general character is very bad.

Geo: N. Williams
Capt: 1st U. S. Inf:
Provost Marshal

Memphis Tenn Dec 14th 1863

Major General Hurlbut, Commanding
16th A, C,

General I leave here this eve for Columbus, and I will feel thankful to you, if you can grant Mrs Baugh her request she is a lady of high standing and fine character also her brother but I guess he has been a considerable rebel, but let a repenting rebel live,

Yours very respectfully
C Wismith

Memphis Decbr 15th 1863.

Major General S. A. Hurlbert U.S.A.
Comd 16th Army Corps
Memphis. Tennessee.

Sir

My Brother Doctor B. N. Edings was arrested sometime since at Germantown Tennessee by United States forces and has been confined in the "Irving Block Prison" for some four weeks.

I would respectfully represent that there are no charges filed against him,

My brother is advanced in years, and his lengthy confinement has seriously affected his health to such an extent that my anxiety for him is very great.

I would indeed be most thankful General if you would release him on a bond to report as frequently as you think proper, until the day of his trial, whenever that may be.

Sincerely trusting you will grant my prayer I shall be

Ever gratefully Your's
Mrs M. E. Baugh.

Dr B. N. Edings expresses his willingness to take the oath of allegiance as per President's proclamation of the 8th inst.

M. E. Baugh