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Forwards statement relation to outrages of 10th. Mich Cav. upon property of union citizens.

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Meek A.A.
Brice N.B.
McMillan John A.

Complain that the 10th Mich Cav. are robbing Union citizens and carrying off what little Straw or Hay they happen to have

Ask for protection.

Office Pro Mar Genl of E. Tenn
Knoxville Apr 13/64

Respectfully forwarded to Dept Hd Qrs. with the request that measures be adopted to stop these depradations. It is understood that officers of the 10th Mich. were engaged in the robberies complained of.

H. Carter
Brig Genl. & P.M.G.
of E. Tenn.

E.B. O.P.M.G. of E.T. & P. 196
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We the undersignd citizens of knoxco doe hereby Make Complaint that the 10 Michigan Cavalry now Encamped on flat creek near us is now Commiting depredations on our property they are carying of what little pitance of forage sutch as straw and what little hay we have left and unless this is stoped we can not Make crops William Troutt is one instance and N B Brice is another they Went to the house of Mr Brice plast A guard in front of his door and kept him in while they stold chicken & turkeys Broke open smoke house took his meat went to house on the oposite side of the Road Broke open the Door that was locked and took on About 12 lbs of honeye & dishes to cary the honey in then went into kitchen loft and took off irish potatoes Molases and Divers other articles and Robed his spring house then left him with A threat that they would Burn him up if he said any thing Abought it these troops are encamped not far from strawbery plains knox county there is several other instances of their having commited depredations on other citizens Mr Brice has safe guard or protection papers and shoud them to those soldiers

A A Meek
N B Brice
John H McMillan

I have hard great complaints & have saw some of their doings

The sixth Tennessee is also
taking or halling of our very small
supply of straw and hay can
we not be permitted to keep
this after we have made so great
sacrifise and redust to want for
this our only chance to make crops

A. A. Meek