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Military Prison
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Blackwell and Hyde

Asks to have their cases investigated as soon as possible

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This May the 25th 1864

Major Gen Rusan

Sir we the undersigned citizens held her under your orders Respectfully ask you to investigate our cases as soon as you can. We are both poor men both have familys to support we have crops at home no one to cultivate them if we don't get back to them soon they will loose them. We are citizens of bedford county Tenn Our charge if any we don't no them. General we will be under many obligations to you. We will look expect to here from our cases soon. respectfully yours

J. M. Blackwell

J John Hyde