small as it is, cannot be spared from the depart-
ment. Whether the
"emergency which brought the
Division" there is a necessity
passed, is a question upon
which a difference of
opinion may reasonably
exist. The climate of
labor are both exercising
a hurtful influence upon
the efficiency of the command
and all the well soldiers
are required to discharge
the heavy duties that are
necessary imposed.

D. Dillmore

May 2d

P.S. The conscript for Gen. Go-
"den's division should be sent
to it if possible.
Ship of Staff
Washington

Quincy A. Gilmer
Maj. Gen. USV

General

I have to report, in command of this Department

the 9th instant.
Very Respectfully yours, Oct. 7th, 1853, Maj. Genl. Comp.
I have the honor to be, General,

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

[Signature]

Quincy A. Gilmore
MAJ. GEN. USA
H. G. Dep. of the South.
Jany 20 & 21st Oct 9, 1863

Respectfully forwarded

24th Illinois
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Quincy A. Gilmore
Mass. Gen. US