

Ad 2<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

Balto Md Jan 24. 1863

Respectfully returned to the Genl  
in Chief. As to the 4 recommend-  
ations made by Genl. Barry  
I reply

1<sup>st</sup> Capt Miner was some  
time since relieved from the  
special duty upon which he was  
employed and returned to his battery  
which was afterward sent to  
Harpers Ferry where it is now in  
better condition for service

2<sup>nd</sup> I have written to General  
Kelly in relation to the case of Lieut  
Johnson, 7<sup>th</sup> Ind Battery and await  
an enquiry and report to see what  
may be necessary to be done or  
recommended in his case

3<sup>rd</sup> Capt James Walters 138<sup>th</sup> Pa  
Vols and his negligence and inef-  
ficiency as Fort Dix and reported  
by General Morris, were made  
the subject of discipline immediately  
after my taking the command, and  
he was ordered from the place but  
permitted subsequently <sup>to remain</sup> on my finding  
that great improvement was made  
in his command

4<sup>th</sup> I will have inspection made  
again of the condition of Fort Dix  
and its Garrison and if I find  
it needfull will order to that  
point a company from one of  
the posts at Baltimore

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