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To Sir Conrad

I write you at the request  
of Conrad Spence to try  
and refresh your memory  
in regard to his case  
he tells me that you that you  
was under arrest and that on  
duty that day I had forgotten  
the circumstance of your being  
under arrest - till he mentioned it  
if my memory serves me right  
the order relieving you was <sup>read</sup> on  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> the day before if not  
previous to that for you were Officer  
in Command of Rear Guard  
that day for I was detailed  
for Rear Guard on that Review  
and in your command that day

and on the return to  
camp at a Stone quarry  
by the side of the road I saw  
a huddle of Citizens around  
a prostrate Soldier and  
fell out to see what was the trouble  
and found John C. Spence  
prostrated with Sunstroke  
and the citizens trying to  
revive him and I at once  
ran forward and notified  
you and you ordered me  
to go back and stay with him  
until I could get him  
in to camp and I done so  
and got him into camp that  
day by carrying his gun and  
accoutrements and he leaning  
on me for support You did not  
leave him

Yours in A. C. S.  
John C. Haytines