

From Henry Grimshaw to J.F. Benjamin

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Col. J.F. Benjamin.

Pro. Ml. 8th Dist.

Sir/

In answer to your letter dated July 31st, just to hand, I beg respectfully to say that the Prisoners I advised you of, Johnson & Williams I have turned over to Lieut. Joseph Gray[,] Commander of Post here, to be forwarded direct to Hannibal, and delivered to you: they left here yesterday morning for Memphis, in charge of an escort of the 2nd Mo[.] Regt. E.M.M. ([MS. illegible]): -- I have previously sent particulars of capture &c in both Cases.

With regard to the Blanks not being filled, it proceeded from the opinion (an erroneous one) that each days enrollment must, more or less[,] go on a Sheet by itself: for the future the Blanks shall be filled.

The printed Form of Oath for my Enrolling Officer, was promptly filled up & returned to your address by following Mail. I trust ere this you have received it. I also beg to acknowledge Receipt of United States Regulations for government of Provost Marshals, under Act of Conscription.

I have the honor to be

Your ob[.] Servt.

Henry Grimshaw

Capn. Dy. Pro. Marshall