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It having been brought to the notice of the commanding officer that a number of the soldiers of this Battalion have brought their wives and families to this Post, and that they are moving them with the Battalion, a measure which is both detrimental to the service and a positive injury to the soldier [*text stricken through*] it is therefore ordered:

I That all wives and families of enlisted men belonging to this command be sent home within 24 hours after the publication of this order, and after this date no woman excepting officers wives and families will be allowed in this command, without special permission from the commanding officer.

II Company Commanding are directed to see that the provisions of this order are enforced[.]

By order of

Edward B. Eno

Major Commanding

Capt. J.J. Akard

Comdg Co "A 8<sup>th</sup> msm

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