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Capt. Comdg. Lorado Guards

SIR I have the honor to Report, that a member (private) belonging to your Command viz John Criswell has acted as I believe improperly, for the general welfare, desire, and happiness of the Command it is only necessary for each one to do his duty promptly. and at the same time be Respectfull to their Officers and not to act Contemptuously. on the 6th Inst. the said Criswell was mildly Requested by myself to Remain behind and not Ride in front of the pack mules— his Reply

was *by God*. I am not to be Commanded by you Lieutenant Veatch is here—

from what I understand to be your Orders from Maj'r Genl. Taylor I have felt it to be a duty which I owe to the service— to make this Report.

Verry Respectfully Sir Your Obedt Sevt

THOS M LIKENS Leut A.A.Q M