

Head Quarters, 3d Division, Department West Va.,  
Provost Marshal's Office,

Charleston, West Va., *Mar 30 1864*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that *Jesse Syers* of Co. G  
of your Regiment, is now confined in the Provost Prison at this place, having been sent here from  
*Cincinnati* charged with *Desertion*

Please inform me whether I shall forward him to his Regiment, or retain him. If he is  
to be retained please forward Charges against him. If you wish him forwarded to the Regiment,  
under guard, send a Guard after him forthwith. Or if you wish him released here, and sent to  
the Regiment, please notify me.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*James Allen*

Captain & Provost Marshal.

To  
*Col A A Tomlinson*  
*5th Inf*