

Camp Chase near Columbus Ohio
December 30th 1861

Governor F. H. Pierpont

The undersigned citizens of Cabell County, Virginia respectfully petition your Excellency to request the proper authorities to have us transferred from the prison at this camp and placed under your own control at Wheeling rather than sent to the Military Prison at Sandusky, whither we have heard we would probably be sent in a short time, As Virginians we think it not unreasonable to ask that we should be under the control of the authorities of our own state so long as it may be thought necessary that we should be kept in confinement.

A. G. Eshleman (?)
Jas. Parish
John Gwinn
Elijah Rickets
Emerson Chapman
Henry Ball
Wm. H. Cyrus
George Russell
Calvary Keaton
Henry W. Baumgardner
Jacob Baumgardner
David Frampton
Robert Reynolds
Peter R. Everett
St. Mark Russell

The following two letters were sent from Cabell County and relate to the above letter.

Cabell County, Va.

Gov. Pierpont

Sir, being a prisoner at Camp Chase and being released by Gen. Rosecrans and taken the oath of allegiance and as required by my parole to report myself to you. I am now safe at home in Cabell County.

Respectfully Yours
Jacob Baumgardner

Letter #2

Cabell County, Va.
January 4th 1862

Mr. F. H. Pierpont

I have arrived at home in Cabell County a prisoner from Camp Chase, Ohio and was told to report myself to you at Wheeling, Va.

Yours
David Frampton

