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Secretary,  
17th Pro. Tr. Regt. Association,  
Camp Dix, N.J.

Sir:

In regard to inquiry into conditions at Camp Grant, we wish to make a few observations which we consider vital to our own cause and that of the Nation.

We believe the Secretary of War sincere in his promise that our officers ought to be treated with absolute fairness. We feel that we have men here who are capable to be Field and Staff Officers. With two exceptions we are not represented in the capacities named. It would greatly increase the morale of us all if there were some recognition. The recent promotions of Captains Davis and Green has thrilled us with devotion to the cause we represent.

From comment appearing in the public press from time to time from Brigadier General M. H. Barnum, we are made to feel that the higher officers are pleased with our efforts. General Barnum is one of the broadest men in the Service and one whom we can feel has our best interests at heart without any reservation.

Very respectfully,