You have perhaps been informed that I have been ordered from further duty with this division by order of General Longstreet.

The order not giving any reason for this, I add a note to Colonel. Some military reason I am sure, but I cannot understand the order enclosed with it. (53.)

I add also the order relieving me and the Circular from issued.

It is a real Lincolnite affair.

There I have different from Lincoln, but in his military measure there can be no doubt, but that I have been influenced in my conduct, because of this difference in that my command has been influenced by it.

On the contrary, whenever I have been able to give reasons for which, whether true or

encourage the troops, although in no instance has our less assured me with his confidence in his plans. I have always felt to give the reasons which may awn judgment dictated.

It was but a few days ago, since our arrival here, I learned there was some dissatisfaction, that the men were gambling for provisions and game, and that in some instances, men I forgot apparently visited an officer and called all to go around and talk to the officers and men, telling them that to be disregarded.

I can only say that we cannot now get small, which is essential for our subsistence, and that the men's of the army are, of course, at

Army depot from this country instead of getting from other depots already supplied.

And if the people were made to suffer, they would be better people, and our loyal men were in a mingled and that in no situation for success.

situations would be to present and maintain sound, by forcing the enemy to retreat.

Toronto and now occupied by none of the

And this has invariably been my experience. I have not

thrown away, and never will agree with the Expedition, here is a difficulty, of opinion which would be d to the proposition to surrender. when you the document changed in so many ways, from that, and the policy which