

"Petition"

To the Mayor and Comon Council of Chicago.

Honorable Gentlemen!

The undersigned having been appointed a committee to petition your Honorable Body submit the following for your notice.

The Labor Riots of the past summer caused the Mayor to call upon the Local Military for assistance. and that call found the "Ellsworth Zouaves" already under Arms they placed themselves at the orders of the Mayor and were accepted. doing duty till the General Dismissal of the troops. This Company having served the City faithfully and well. do through thier committee, Petition your Honorable Body to take up, and act upon, thier Pay Roll which is now in your Hands. The Money will be of inestimable value to this Company during the coming Winter and is greatly needed.

All of which we respectfully submit for your speedy consideration.

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Sergt Frank Brust

Private H.F. Boynton.

Committee of the "Ellsworth Zouaves,"

"Chicago,"