

Sent - Mearns - has
permission to go to
Charleston for medical
attention

P. B. L. de S. Surgeon
Sept 16 1862 325 High St Va.

Camp Page - Sep 26th 1861

Lieutenants Merceck & Waller -

Gentlemen

Knowing how attentive & exact you are in the performance of your duties, I feel annoyed that your leaving the Review this afternoon was the result of a misconception - & that you had no design to be insubordinate - or to commit a military impropriety - The Adjutant had the right an unquestionable one in my opinion - to assign where the Companies are ordered to go - officers to take command according to rank - Else a Captain might be required to be file closer to a Company commanded by a lieutenant - or it would be necessary for him to withdraw - The absurdity of this is too apparent to need comment - If you thought you were wronged by the Adjutant - you might have applied for redress and not to have taken the matter in your own hands as you did seemingly

Respectfully
S. C. Waller -
122nd Regt. Inf. U.S.A.

Leslie: Emdell

Call

Lieutenants Mervock & Waller -

Lunatic guards -

Present -

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Office of Provost Marshal,

Staunton, Va. 30 Sept 1862.

Pass *A W H. C. Muncock*
Richmond To

By order of Col. H. B. Davidson.

John Ains, Captain,

PROVOST MARSHAL.

St. W. E. Moore with N. is transferred to Richmond
for medical treatment to report to the Surgeon
in Charge of the Hospital on ~~October~~ Oct. 30th
Sept. 30th 1862. J. M. McChesney Surgeon Post, St. D.

Your obedient servant
Dec. 30th 1862

Dear Sir

Your letter of the
20th Inst. did not reach me until
a day or two ago, & I hasten
to reply. You were separated et-
sent without leave, as was every
other officer, who had not sent
Surgeons certificates, by order
of the Brig. Gen. Comd. & were in
consequence thereof dropped from
the rolls of the Army, by the War
Department; the notice of which
was sent to you some weeks
ago. I was much surprised &
disturbed to find this
action had been taken in your
case, as I had approved & for-
warded your resignation before
it was done, indeed in the re-
port; I stated that you had ef-
fered your resignation, & further

that I know unequivocally that
you were unfit for duty, &
it is a mystery to this day why
you were dropped. You say you
sent Surgeons certificates of dis-
ability to me, they never come
to hand but if you can show
to the Department, that you did
send them you can demand
as a matter of justice, that the
order be revoked, & that you be
restored to your command I would
advise you at once to make a
petition to the War Department, sta-
ting the facts & exhibiting the cer-
tificates of the surgeon etc your
unfitness for duty, get some friend
to attend to it for you, & I am sure
there will be no difficulty about
it. I have always esteemed you
highly both as an officer & a gen-
tleman & should be much pleased
to see you set right. With the
best wishes for your health & success

H. W. H. C. Mercey } I am yours truly
C. B. Mountain Col. 32nd Regt.

P.S.

Let me hear from you
again, I have not filled the va-
cancy in your list, & will not
till I hear further, you can
use this letter if it will be
very use to you.

EBM

4^d Guss Lemmes Brigade
7th Nov. 1862

Col

I am instructed by the Brigadier Genl to direct you to furnish to these 4^d Guss, the names of all Officers of your Regiment who are absent without leave, specifying the length of time they have been absent, together with such remarks as the good of the service may seem to suggest.

All Officers whose leaves have expired, or who are sent from their Reg^{ts} sick, who fail to furnish, monthly, the certificate prescribed by the regulations, and absent without leave -

You are further requested to suggest what additional action you deem necessary, to that already taken within the last few weeks, in order to ~~insure~~ insure the prompt return of Officers & men of your Reg^{ts}, who are absent without leave -

I am Col

Very Respectfully &c
W G Lemmes
Capt & A. G.

Official Copy
A. J. P. M.

Adj^t



Copy made - sent
 me with Colo. Montague
 letter. -

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Richmond

Decr 23rd 1862

To The

Hon: James A. Seddon

Secy War

Sir

On the 29th of last month,

I was dropped from the rolls as 1st Lieut. of Co: "C" 32nd Regiment V. M. Volunteers; I was not apprised that any move of this kind had been made until the 20th of the present month & at that time unofficially & on the 23rd three days thereafter I recd: an order from the Department confirming same; It will be perceived that nearly a month has elapsed since the order itself actually issued before I was aware of its existence, therefore my delay in looking into the matter; I would now inquire if the case may not be reviewed, & if not what proceeding is necessary to be had in order that it may be seen whether the merits of the case justify such treatment as I have received? I am fully satisfied that the whole matter by a fair investigation may be adjusted, and that I be permitted to resign my Commission (which has been tendered three months ago) instead of this ignominious "dropping" to which I have been subjected; I would here take occasion to remark that I have never been subject to any military draft & that I am now free from Conscription. Perhaps the only remedy I have, is an appeal to the highest authority in the land, which I am satisfied will not be deaf to the story of an injured soldier, who volunteered at the

breaking out of the Revolution, who only proposed to
resign when his health became inadequate to the task
of serving his Country.

The resignation spoken of in the foregoing, was lost,
and I did not know it until a day or two before the
date of last, which is "16th Nov: 1862".

Hoping that I may be decided with at the
earliest practicable moment.

I am
Most Respectfully
Your Obedt: Servt:
Wm. H. E. Morecock

Copy letter to
Genl. Warren

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office,

Richmond, Jan'y 29th, 1863.

[Extract.]

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 24. }

I. The Resignations of the following named Officers have been accepted by the President, to take effect to-day:

181st. Lieut W. M. C. Morecock Co. B. 32^d Va. Vol.

Paid the 29th Jan'y / 63
By Capt. G. W. Ben Rodwell
Com. include date

By command of the Secretary of War.

Geo. Wither,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieut W. M. C. Morecock

*Richmond
Va*

Reputation
as Scientist
acquired