

Richmond, Jany. 19th/63

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of the 9th inst. Your mode of applying for a discharge will be for you to file your application with your Capt; he sends it to the Col; the Col. to Gen. Wise, and Gen. Wise, if he approves it, will forward it to Major Gen. Elzey. If one or all of these officers reject your application, then you can appeal to the Sec. of War.

Hastily & very truly yours,

Ro. L. Montague

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th inst. and am sorry to hear that you are being discharged. I will be glad to refer you to the Civil Service Commission if you wish. I will also be glad to refer you to one of the many officers of the Civil Service Commission if you wish. I will be glad to refer you to one of the many officers of the Civil Service Commission if you wish.

Very truly yours,

W. H. C. ...