Sent Jno. Cook the permission to go to Charleston for medical attention.

Phlsda. Aug. 16, 1862

Hope in Eu.
Camp Pase—Sept 12th 1861

Lieutennants Morecock & Walker,

Gentlemen,

Knowing how attentive I

tried you are in the performance of your duties, I feel assured

that your leaving the Review this afternoon was the result of a

misconception of the design to be inadmissible. I

to commit a military unpunishable offense. The Adjutant holds the

right an unquestionable one in my opinion to designate

the companies an ambulant staff—officers to take command

according to rank. Else a Captain might be required to be

piloted near so company commanded by a lieutenant; or it

would be necessary for him to withdraw. The absurdity of this is

too apparent to need any remark. If you think you were wronged

by the Adjutant, you might have applied for redress and not to have

taken the matter in your own hands or made it seem of any

importance.

P.S. I will—

C.S. Russell
Office of Provost Marshal,
Staunton, Va. 30 Sept. 1862.


To Richmond

By order of Col. H. B. Davidson.

John Ais, Captain,

PROVOST MARSHAL.
The above cow will be transferred to Richmond
for medical treatment to await to the purpose
in charge of the Hospital on March 8th
April 20th, 1862. F.M. Mather, Lt. M.D.
Frederickburg  
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 depm'ted & sent without leave, as was every other officer who had not sent Surgeon's certificates, by order of the Brig. Gen'rgy. I wrote in consequence thereof disch'd from the rolls of the Army, by the War Department, the matter of which was sent to you some weeks ago. I was much surprised & disturbed I confess when I find this action had been taken in your case, as I had esp'd that you would not be called your designation before it was done, indeed in that respect I stated that you had offered your resignation.
that I knew unofficially that you were entitled for duty, it is a mystery to this day why you were discharged. You say you sent Surgeons certificates of disability to me, they never came to hand but if you can show to the Department that you died and then you can demand as a matter of justice that the order be annulled, that your Lee rests as to your command I would advise you at once to make a petition to the War Department stating the facts and exhibiting the certificates of the Surgeons ask your Excellency 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 gentleman should be much pleased to see you set right. With the best wishes for your health & success.
Mr. H. H. Mercer, Esq., I am yours truly, C. H. Montague Col. 1866.
P.S. Let me hear from you again, I have not filled the vacancy in your end until I hear further. You can use this letter if it will be any use to you. R.B.M.
4th June 1862

Col.

I am instructed by the Brigadier Gen. to direct you to furnish to these 4th Yrs. 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 reasons as the good of the service may seem to suggest.

All Officers whose leaves have expired, or who are absent from their Regt. 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 increase the prompt return of Officers & men of your Regt., who are absent without leave—

I am Col.

Very Respectfully,

W. L. Clemens

Capt. D. D. E.
Richmond
Nov. 25th 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 Va Volunteer. I was not advised that any move of this kind had been made until the 20th of the present month & at that time unofficially & on the 28th three days thereafter I received an order from the Department confirming same. It will be perceived that nearly a month had elapsed since the order itself actually reached before I was aware of its existence. After my delay in looking into the matter, I would inquire if the case may not be reviewed if in 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 rendered unserviceable) instead of this excommunication "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 Consumption. 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 eximious soldier, who volunteered at the
Breaking out of the Revolution, he boldly proposed to resign when his health became inadequate to the task of serving his country.

The renunciation 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 ob. Servt.

Phil. E. Monroe
[Extract.]

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 24.

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


Paid to 28th March 63
By Gt. Gt. Backlund

By command of the Secretary of War.

Geo. Witherby
Assistant Adjutant General.

Richmond Va