

Neogquaite Barracks, W. 1
Louisville Ky
May 20th 1865

Friend Lieutenant;

I am get on duty as
adjutant. I will be mustered out of
service in accordance with General Order
No. 12 War Dept. if I am relieved
from duty at this post before the regt.
is mustered out. Since the publication
of said Order I have made application
to be relieved but was refused. As soon
as I am relieved from duty here I will
report to the Co.'s Capt. to settle up my
Company business if I am able to
travel. But I expect to meet the
regt. here as I have been informed
that an order has been issued from
Dept. of War relieving it from duty.
If this is the case you will no doubt
be here in route for Indianapolis to
be mustered out in a few days

Please inform me all you can in regard to this. if you have not already started for Indianapolis.

In regard to the responsibility of Company property between you and myself I will do anything that you say. The responsibility may continue in my name until we are mustered out or I will turn it over to you ^{dating it out} at anytime prior to that you may say. In regard to any and all of these matters say what you wish and it shall be as you desire. I have made arrangements for business as soon as I am finally out of service, which I will go into as soon as I am well enough to do business properly.

Now that the war is over there is much cause for gladness and rejoicing. Hoping to hear from you by return mail I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
W. McLaughlin

I will be out of service by order in 8 or 9 days as soon as I am returned here where I will be made out