

Headquarters Barracks No 1  
Louisville Ky  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Friend Lieutenant;

I am yet on duty as  
adjutant. I will be mustered out of  
service in accordance with General Order  
No 82 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. & Regt. 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 Agt<sup>s</sup> 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