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Major General Hurlbut,

Commanding, &c.

Sir,—

Having understood that Mr. & Mrs. Burr will apply to you for exemption from the late order, on the ground of services rendered the sick and wounded, I cheerfully bear testimony to the fact that both were attentive and kind to sick and wounded prisoners under confederate rule in this city; and that in the case of Capt. Nace, whose life was in great peril from amputation, their services were essential, and so faithfully rendered as to bring upon them considerable obloquy.

Your ms. obt. Servt.

A. P. Merrill

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Maj. Genl. S. A. Hurlbut.

Dr. Sir This will be handed you by Mrs Burr. a Lady whom I have long & favorably known and it also well known that she was very attentive to the sick & wounded Federal Prisoners, when they were here.

Please attend to her application at your earliest convenience.

& oblige

Your Early Friend

& Obd. Servt.

H M Lusher