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Loeb & Brothers
Merchants

Respectfully solicit of the Genl. Comdg. a Special license to continue their trade in Military Clothing. Will willingly give any bonds required for the strict observance of the conditions of such license.

See S. O. No. 309. Par. 2.

Lobb & Bros will be
permitted to sell
Military Clothing to
Officers & Soldiers of the
U.S. only, on giving
Bond in $10,000 to
sell to none others and
to report their sales truly
Every week to the Prov
Marshal. Permission
to purchase Mil Goods
~~will always~~ to replenish
their stock will
be applied for from time
to time at these H^s Ins

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Memphis Dec 8 1863.

Major General S. A. Hurlbut

General,

The undersigned respectfully petition for a license to sell Military Clothing, as required in Special Order No 162.

We opened a Military Clothing store in this City in August 1862 with permission of the authorities then ruling & in accordance with the regulations, that were then in effect. We have continued in the same business ever since, conforming with every order & regulation to the best of our knowledge.

We were entirely ignorant of the order or requirement that it was necessary to obtain a Special license from your Headquarters to sell military Clothing and as our business is altogether confined with dealings with Officers & Soldiers of our Army, we would respectfully solicit for a Special license to continue said business

As to our loyalty we can get the testimony of the leading Union men here & we are perfectly willing to give any Bond, that may be required of us, for the faithful performance of its conditions.

Our reputation in the army, among the Officers who have been our customers, stands as high as any in the

United States.

We have never been connected in any manner or form with any firm of our name, that have been guilty of any misdemeanor or violation of Order.

We, therefore, earnestly ask, that our petition may be granted & that we may be permitted to continue our business.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servants

Loeb & Bros

Memphis Tenn.
Dec. 3rd 1863

Major Genl. S. A. Hurlbut
General

I have known the firm of Loeb & Doos for the last five or six years as Tailors in Cincinnati Ohio. In all that time they have enjoyed the confidence of the Community generally and particularly that of their customers of whom, I was one, I have always found them in my dealings with them honest, and good workmen.

If not inconsistant with the public Service, I should be very glad if you will permit them to remain here and continue their business

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obt Svt
W. H. H. Taylor

Memphis Dec 3rd 1863

Major Genl Hurlbut

Dear Genl we have known Messrs Loeb & Bros as Good Union men for the last 18 months as members of the Union Club of Memphis and on our last parade furnished our Company with uniforms, for the occasion

If Consistent with your views we should recommend that the firm be allowed to Continue as dealers in Military Clothing

We are Genl Respectfully
Your Obedient Servants
W. T. Ryder Capt Co A
Union National Guard
S. D. Jay, Lieut
Co A. U. N. G

Fort Pickering December 3. 1867

Major General S A Hurlbut

General

I have the honor to state that nearly all the Officers of the 1st Regiment of Tennessee Heavy Artillery of AD, have been supplied with uniforms by Mess Loeb and Bro and that I have not heard of any complaints being made as regards their manner of dealing.

If consistent with your views I should request that the firm be allowed to continue here

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Your obdt servt

J J Kappner

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