Head Quarters, Mil: Comd'r
No. 188 E437
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Introducing and recommending W M Moore & D R Achison as good Union County, Also asking permission for them remove the remains of Thos A Russell to Lexington Ky, for interement.

Citizens,

Head Quarters Military Comder
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Maj Genl L H Rousseau
Comdg Dist of Cumberland
Nashville Tenn

General

Allow me to introduce to your favorable notice, Wm M Moore and D R Atchison Esqrs of Lexington Ky. They are both good Union Men. They visit Nashville, to ask of you the privilege of removing the remains of Thos A Russell to Lexington for interment. Their mission is one of charity at the request of his Sister Mrs De Cognets. Young Russell it is true was killed on the Rebel side, but his unfortunate widowed Sister is as true a Union Woman as ever lived, and it is for her sake I appeal to you. I trust you will allow them to accomplish their mission, if not incompatible with the interest of the Service I can safely say Mess Moore and Atchison will not violate any pledge they make to you.

Most Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
S D Bruce Col 20th
Ky Inft Mil Comder

no 146 8431 1/2

Jordan Stokes

Recommends Dr Hammond

and Mr Edwards as Loyal

Citizens

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Asheville March 3rd 64

Capt Elkin

Dr Sir: Dr Hannah & Mr Edwards will hand you this note. They are loyal men, & worthy citizens, & deserve any favor the Government is extending to the most loyal.

Yours truly

Jordan Stokes