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Office P. M. G. E. Tenn
Knoxville March 7th 1864

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Asks that letter be sent to Genl Longstreet to know if Charles J. McKinney & Caldwell have been released unconditionally. If so to permit them to come within our lines.

Office Provost Marshal General East Tenn.,

Knoxville, Tenn., March 4th 1864.

Major J. A. Campbell
A. A. G.
Dept of the Ohio

Major

I respectfully request that a communication be sent to Genl. Longstreet (rebel army) by flag of truce, asking for information, whether two Union citizens "Charles J. McKinney" and Caldwell of Hawkins County ~~Tenn~~ who were arrested some time in December and taken to Richmond Va. are now at home and released unconditionally

We hold two Hostages at this place for them who will be released as soon as our Union men are at liberty.

I also respectfully suggest that it may be well to ask Genl. Longstreet to permit the above named two citizens to come in to our lines, if they desire to do so, or that some guarantee be given to secure them against another arrest.

Very Respectfully etc

H. Haller

Brig Genl. and P M G of E Tenn