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Desire permission to establish a wood yard at Chatta- have been employed in the Sub. Dept. but were discharged

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Head Res. Dept. Cumberland
Chattanooga March 29th 1864

Respectfully refered to Capt. Baker, for information as to the cause of the discharge of the within named men.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. Thomas

Sunshine Hodgman
Maj. Ind. A.A.G.

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Office Depot Commissary
Chattanooga Tenn
March 31. 1864

Respectfully returned to Major Southard Hoffman A.A.G. the within mentioned men Mess H. Ross & W. McManus were discharged by me on account of their being detected in stealing Comsy Stores from my warehouse since their discharge they have been endeavouring to entice my Colored Laborers away

Asa D. Baker
Capt. & C.S.

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Chattanooga Tenn. March 29/1864

General G. H. Thomas.

Sir:

We take the liberty to intrude upon your privacy by this letter and hope you will excuse our audacity.

Mr. Wm. McManus and myself have been employed in the Commissary Dept. with you are acquainted both of us get married and this not suiting the view of some we had to leave. Not caring much about going into any other employer we would like to go into business for ourselves and therefore would we like to get your permission and Recommendation to bring Firewood down the River on Rafts and establish a woodyard in Chattanooga.

Hoping to meet with your approval we are Yours

Respectfully

W. Ross & Wm. McManus

formerly of Cop. G 2d U.S. Cavalry