War Department  
Washington City.  

July 10th, 1876.  

Sir:  

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, interceding for the pardon of F. S. Powell, a deserter from Company B, 15th Infantry, confined at Fort Columbus, I have the honor to inform you that the order has been issued remitting the remainder of the prisoner's sentence.  

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  

James D. Cameron  

Hon. Martin J. Townsend, Secretary of War  

U.S. Senator  

House of Representatives.