War Department
Washington City,

April 17th, 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith enclosed, the communication of Mr. J. P. Calvin, in relation to John W. Friece, late 2nd Lt., 99th Ohio Volunteers, and to say that the papers in his case, said to have been sent to the Secretary of War from the Judge Advocate General, cannot be found either on the records of this Department, or on those of the Adjutant General’s Office. I rather think that they have been sent to the President, and await his action.

Very respectfully,

John D. Jordan,

Major, U.S. Army

W. B. Barlow,

Vice-Chairman

Hon. G. S. Jordan,

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Washington, D.C.