Office of the Commissary General of Prisoners.

Pike's Alley,

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To [Name]

Com. in Chief

Maj. Gen., Army of the Potomac

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday.

The manner in which the Army of the Potomac is being conducted

...
The President.

The General has written to you in reference to the character of his command and the nature of the duties they have to perform. It must be considered that a considerable force of efficient troops is required. The President requires reliable guards, whether in camps or on trains, to which service the touch Reserves will answer. The men, it is true, are too young and inexperienced to perform the labor required at their posts at this time. They can perform this service, however, and the Medical Officers have not declared any of them to be unfit for duty. I have communicated your wish, as this subject is now of importance.

I am General, very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servt.

W. H. Haysman
Ins. 3 Reg.
Camp, June 25th,