Executive Mansion,
Washington, Jan. 25, 1864.

Major Gen. Butler

The Secretary of War and myself
have concluded to discharge, of the prisoners on
Fort Lookout, the following classes.

1. Those who will take the oath of allegiance
enforced in the proclamation of Dec. 8, and by
the consent of Gen. Mansfield, enlist in our forces.

2. Those who will take the oath, and be dis-
charged, and whose homes lie peacefully
within our military lines.

I send by Mr. Hay, this letter, and a blank
Book to prove the blank, the way of using
which, I propose for him to explain verbally, beca
then I can in writing.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Executive Mansion,
Washington, Jan. 25, 1864.

Major Gen. P.

I am authorized by the Secretary of War and myself have concluded to discharge, of the prisoners at Point Lookout, the following classes:

1. Those who will take the oath of allegiance as early as possible in the proclamation of Dec. 8, and by the consent of Gen. Mansfield, and into our service.

2. Those who will take the oath, and be discharged, and whose names be referred to me. I hereby issue this letter, under my hand.

Yours, my dear,

[Signature]
Executive Mansion,
Washington, Jan. 25, 1864.

Major Gen. Meade

The Secretary of War and myself have concluded to discharges, of the prisoners at Point Lookout, the following classes:

1. Those who will take the oath of allegiance, as called in the proclamation of Dec. 8, and by

2. Those who will take the oath, and be discharged, and whose homes lie within our Military Lines.

I send by Mr. Kay, the letter, and a blank Book v papers other blanks, the way of using which, I propose for him to explain verbally, better than I can in writing.

Yours Truly,

Lincoln.