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Office Commissary-General of Prisoners,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1862.

General W. W. Morris,

Commanding Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.

General: A boat will leave this city in eight or ten days for Fort Monroe with Prisoners for exchange, and if there are any prisoners at Fort McHenry belonging to the rebel army I respectfully request you will send them to the provost-marshal in this city that they may be sent South.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. Hoffman,

Colonel Third Infantry, Commissary- General of Prisoners.

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Office Commissary-General of Prisoners.

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1863.

Brig. Gen. W. W. Morris,

Commanding Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.

General: I am directed by the Secretary of War to assemble in this city all citizen prisoners whom it is desirable to exchange and I have therefore to request you will forward immediately to the provost-marshal, Eugene Williamson, of Baltimore, and C. J. Thompson, of Queen Anne County, Md. If the charge of being a spy against E. S. Edwards cannot be established by evidence before a court-martial he too had better be forwarded for exchange. Knowing all the circumstances you can better judge of this than I can. If any have been paroled from Fort McHenry and are liable to exchange from having a residence, business or intimate relations with the South please forward them also, with charges, &c. All should arrive here on or before the 13th instant.

Respectfully, your obedient servant, W. Hoffman,

Colonel Third Infantry, Commissary-General of Prisoners.