



State of Louisiana
[Seal] Executive Department
New-Orleans, Decr 8th 1862.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Asst Adj't General W.A. Nichols under date of Nov 21 notifying me that the sum of \$49.76 had been charged to me for supposed error in certificate under Gen'l Army Reg Par 1006

I have to request that a copy of the certificate upon which this charge is made be forwarded to me

The 12th Maine Regt there under my command was encamped at Camp Butler in the months of October and November. A part of

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Description: George F. Shepley wrote to L. Thomas about a \$49.76 bill charged to the 12th Maine Regiment for excess straw.

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