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Edgar M. Churchill

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Gen Hoelgedon Sir Col Howard requests me to write to you for my discharge & he will sign it the reason for so doing before leaving Augusta he told the Band master Mr Barker to put my name on the Band list & when we got to Washinton he would appoint me drum Major but he has altered his mind & as he has got a full compliment in his band he says he will sign my discharge & as I lost all I had in South Carolina last Winter it is very necessary for me to be a doing something for my family & I want to get my discharge as soon as possible if I had been drum Major I should had all my luggage carried in a Waggon but if I turn drummer I should have to carry my own pack & that I am not able to do for I am most sixty years old if you will be so good as to write me as soon as get you will confer a great ~~on~~ favor for me & my family for I dont know how soon we may be called for to go further South I suppose you know how to direct a letter to Band of the Third Regiment of Maine

Yours respectfully

Edgar M. Churchill

E. M. Chubbuck
Washington
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