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Adjutant General Correspondence

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**1862-11-15 Edmund Flagg requests discharge for Henry E.
Burkman**

Edmund Flagg

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Sent

Washington, Nov. 15, 1862.

Gen. John L. Hogelin
Adjutant General of Marine.
Dear Sir.

I am requested by Mr Henry E. Burkman, Principal Musician of one of the Marine Brigades, who came out with the 4th Regiment, but who is now disabled and at the Sanitary Home and anxious to secure his discharge, to ask that you will have the kindness to send him his description list in order that it may be obtained. He is induced to make this request from the fact that Isaac Prince, former Major in the same Regiment (4th), a few weeks since obtained such a paper from you, and thus secured an immediate discharge after four months delay.

Mr Burkman enlisted in the Belfast
city grays which became Company K,
in the 4th Regiment, and at Rochland
was soon after promoted in camp.
He is in great trouble owing to the
delay he is subjected to in getting home
to a sick wife who is very low. Gov.
Mashburn, who is now here, as also
Senator Messader, have interceded
- their selves in his behalf by addressing
Adjutant General Thomas, but nothing
can be done without the descriptive
list & this he finds it unquently to
get from his Colonel.

Will you have the kindness to
cause an immediate reply to be sent
to Mr. Burkman at this city, and be
greatly obliged himself & friends.

I have the honor to be
Yours, &c. &c.

Edmund Haggard

Dept. of Interior

Address

Mr. Henry E. Burkman.

Municipal Mission, &c

Sanitary Home,

Corner North Capitol + C. Streets,

Washington,

D. C.

Edmund Flagg
Washington, D.C. Nov. 15, 1862

... in the Oregon
city gaps which was Company K.
in the 4th Regiment, and at Rockland
was some years ago. I presume
to know probably. I presume
delay he ...
... the ...

... as also
... have intended
themselves in his behalf by addressing
subject general terms, but nothing
can be done without the descriptive
list which he gives it unequivocally
get from his Colonel. ...

Will you have the kindness to
cause an immediate reply to be sent
to Mr. Buchanan at this city, and
greatly oblige him by ...
I have the honor to be
Yours, &c., &c., &c.

Edmund Flagg
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