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**1862-11-01 A.W. Norcross forwards a letter from Charles
Hendrickson requesting discharge**

A. W. Norcross

3rd.

Washington D.C.

November 1st 1861.

Sir:

I herewith enclose a letter, for Mr. Chas. Hendrickson of the 3rd Me. Vols. who is now in Sumner. Mr. Hendrickson is a favored prisoner of war, and wishes either to be exchanged or to be discharged from the service.

There is no prospect of exchange therefore I hope he will obtain his discharge as he is evidently a man of fine talents which can only be wasted, as matters now stand, in a miserable camp at Alexandria.

It is no desire to quit the service which induces Mr. H. to apply for his discharge - as he could have obtained it by his own request when in Augusta last summer, but the prospect of speedily rejoining his regiment detains him.

Com. Josiah A. Drummond
Fort Ward Swani.

Very Resp. Your Obedt Servt
A. McTearney

Washington Nov. 1, 1862,

Dr. Hendrickson C.

Wishes to be discharged

Care of Hendrickson.

Nov. 1.

Washington,

S. W. Hester.