1864-07-02 Colonel Elijah Walker acknowledges requests for regimental flags and papers

Elijah Walker

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General

Your communication of the 30 ult. in relation to philogroths, flags and regimental books is at hand.

All Officers who have not sent their will send them the first opportunity.

We have our regimental colors with arms of State, and two National colors, Stars and Stripes. I intend to send them to you as soon as the Regiment is mustered out.

The most of our regimental books and papers (except Co. discards and clothing) were sent from Brandy Station for storage at Alexandria, and we were unable to find them when we were on our way home. If we are fortunate enough to get them and I think we shall, I shall be pleased to have an opportunity to leave them with you for safe keeping.

I am Gen. Res.

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