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Washington Dec 23 1863

To His Excellency  
Abraham Lincoln  
President of the U.S.

I take pleasure in  
certifying to the Honorable Character of the  
bearer Lieut E. R. Moore & do most heart-  
ily commend him to your favor. True as  
steel; I am sure he will always be found  
at the post of duty & will manfully maintain  
our glorious cause,

I have the honor to  
subscribe myself  
Yours Obt Servt  
H. P. Murray  
U. S. S

by W. F. Downs - pro se -  
& Chf Clk.  
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My dear Sir:

It will always afford me pleasure to certify to the honorable Character of my particular friend Lieut E. P. Moore, the bearer of this note, I trust that you will find it proper & convenient to grant him a copy of the order for his discharge that he may be able to draw the pay due him previous thereto and before he leaves for the sunny south.

Very Emly Yours

W. S. Downs

Chf CLK

May Williams  
Asst Dept