Camp 100th N.Y. Volts
Near Richmond, Va.

July 1865

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to ask your consideration of my application for discharge from the Volunteer service of the United States from the State of New York. I entered the service when the government needed the services of its loyal citizens, to maintain its integrity, suppress secession and endure its permanency. On the 16th day of May I was taken prisoner and suffered all the horrors of Andersonville Ga. prison until Nov 26th 1864, when I was paroled at Savannah, and transported to Camp Parole, Annapolis, January, 1865.

My Brother Edward
J. Moore, was also taken prisoner at
the same time and died from exhaus-
tion and starvation at Millen, Ga., prison
in October, 1864.

Returning to duty in February,
I was ordered my regiment up to the
occupation of Richmond, and have
been promoted for soldierly behav-
ior in discharge of duty.

Having faithfully discharged
my duty I my health being impair-
ed by suffering and fatigues incident
to my imprisonment, and the
treatment I received, I most respect-
fully request the honorable Secretary
to grant me an honorable discharge
from the service, which, owing to its
mystery has become onerous to me.

Your favorable consideration and
reply will be gratefully received and
remembered by you

Obedient Serve-

J. W. Moore

orderly Sergt. Co. B, 105th N.Y.Vols,

24th Army Corps, Brig. Gen. Danby's Division