

## GENERAL INDEX TO WILLIAM CHARLES LETTERS

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**Hood, Gen. John B. (CSA):** 11/6/64; 12/28/64.

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**Lee, Gen. Robert E. (CSA):** ca. 6/19/63; 7/11/63; 7/12/63; 7/17/63; 7/26/63; 7/31/63; 12/28/64; 3/11/65.

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