

Ed. Qrs., Rendezvous of Distribution, Va.

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1865.

To all whom it may Concern

Private W.D. Milton 6<sup>th</sup> Regt V.R.C., has been on duty at this Station about twenty one months in the Capacity of Band Master - His Capacity, Amiable Disposition, Moral Deportment and good habits, have endeared him to all with whom he came in Contact - He has with the assistance of his Musicians & Vocalists, from time to time given many sweet and pleasant hours to Officers, Soldiers, & Citizens, in addition to the Music afforded daily by his "Comet Band" We all regret very much parting with Mr. Milton, and his associates, but assure him and them that, with many of us, they will never be forgotten; We can now only hope for his and their future prosperity and happiness - and that others may learn to appreciate them as we have done.

Approved

Saml. M. Kirby

St. Col. Comdr.

R.R. Crawford

Cap. V.R.C.