

Confederate States of America,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Richmond, Va. March 4 1863

Genl

Your letter of the 28th Nov. has been rec'd, & its contents will be communicated to the Genl. of Va. Its explanations in regard to yourself, are entirely satisfactory.

You will return Goodson to the custody of the civil authorities from whom he was taken by Capt Harmon, & proceed to have Capt Harmon, brought to trial for the various offences which are reported in your letter.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt

James A. Sedgwick

Sur. of War

Major Gen Sam. Jones

Commanding

Recd ^d 4th March 63

(Autograph of)

Gen. A. Seldon
Sec. of War

Explanation in re =
gand to Harman
Recd ^d re

Captundat Lyneburg Va
April 1865
A B Lawrence

Recd ^d 6th March 63

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