

Wests Buildings Hospital.
Baltimore, Md. March 6th 1865

29th 50th
Hon. Abraham Lincoln,

President of the United States.

Sir

Carnestly desiring to be released from being a Prisoner of war I feel, it to be my duty in justice to myself and family to make this application and after making a plain statement of the facts of my unfortunate connection with the rebel army I hope it may meet with your approval and that I may be released from my present confinement.

I enlisted to avoid Conscription in the 45th N. C. Regt. Feb. 28th 1862

I was never in an engagement being detailed as Hospital nurse, and being disgusted with the cause I determined to make my escape the first opportunity which presented its self, which was not until after the battle of Gettysburg, where I remained after the rebel forces had retreated I was then sent to this Hospital where I have been doing duty up to the present time

I am now as I ever have been true and loyal in my feelings towards the Government of the United States and most earnestly hope that my petition for release may be heard and acted upon.

Trusting the foregoing may meet with your approval I have the honor to remain, Yours most Respectfully.

Stephen A Walker

Pr. Sec. H. 45th N. C. Regt.

I believe this to be a

case entitled to

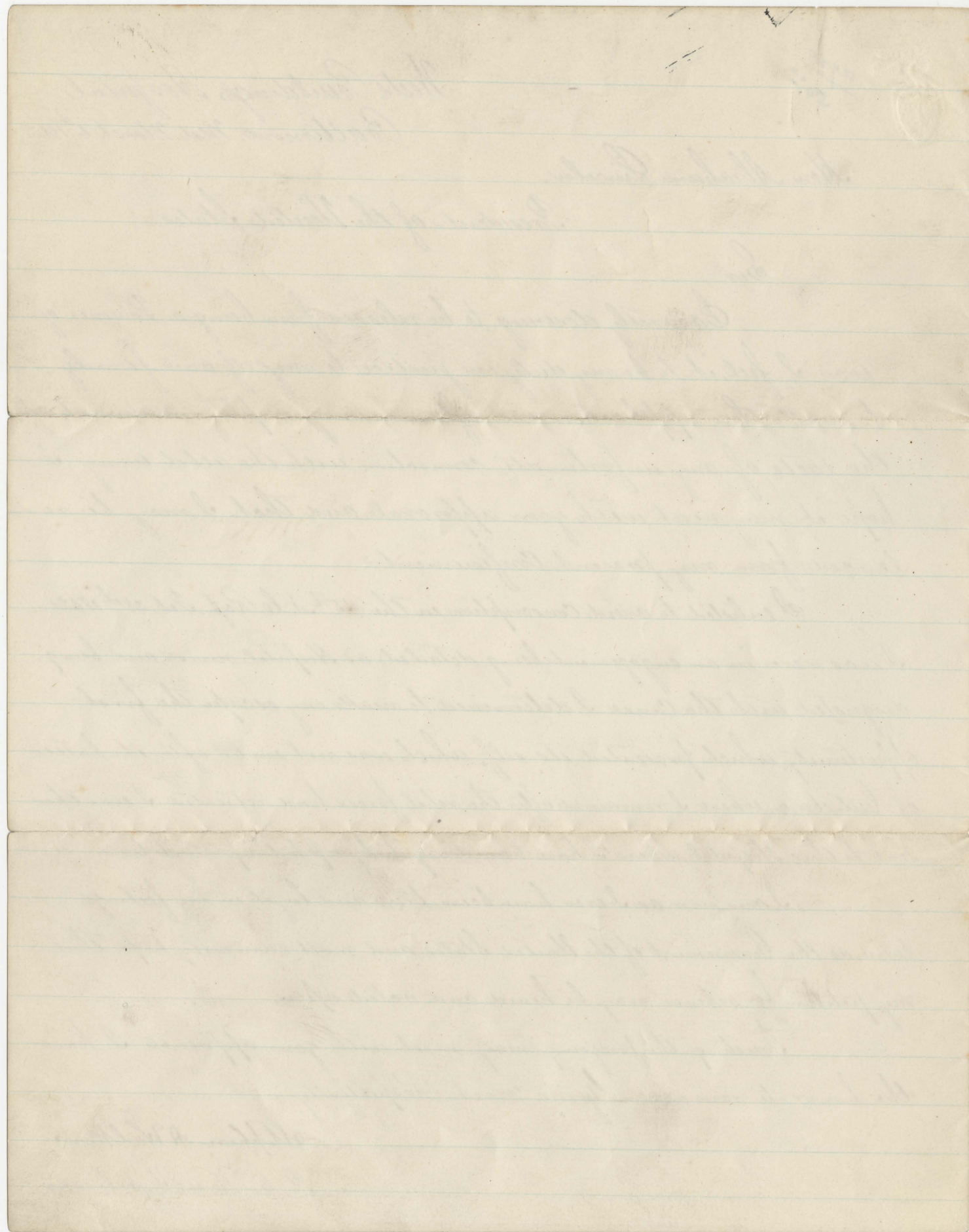
exceptional leniency

Yours Truly

Let this man be released
on taking the oath of
Dec 8. 1865.

Abraham Lincoln

April 12. 1865



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