

From E.B. Alexander to William Fowler

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STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of Act'g [Acting] Ass't [Assistant] Provost Marshal General, U. S. A.

St. Louis. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Capt[.] Wm. [William] Fowler

Pro. [Provost] Mar. [Marshal] 7<sup>th</sup> Dist

St Joseph Mo

Captain,

I am instructed by the Provost Marshal General to say that Deserters from the Rebel Army, who may be drafted, will not be obliged to serve against the Rebels; they will be placed upon some other military duty or discharged the Service.

Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

E.B. Alexander

Col[.] usa and A[.]A[.]P[.]M[.] General for Missouri

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Saint Louis mo.

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Alexander E.B.

Col. & asst. P.M. Genl. of mo.

Deserters from Rebel army if drafted, not obliged to serve against the Rebels but must be put to other service

Rec. @ St. Joseph Sept. 4. 1863.