

Spartanburg C. H., S. C.
April 10th 1865

To

His Excellency Gov. A. G. Magrath
Sir:

I hereby
apply for the discharge of my brother, Michael
Watson, Co "B," 14th Reg^t V. C. W., McGowan's
Briade, Wilcox's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, A. S. V.
for the purpose of giving him an opportunity
of returning to the State, and resuming his
studies, under the supervision of the Prof^s
of the State Military Academy. He is near-
ly sixteen (16) years of age, a resident of
Edgerfield Dist., and is in the army against
the will of his parents.

Respectfully your
most Obedt Servt.

A. B. Watson

Cadet Ball S. Cadets

Charleston S.C.
April 18th 1855

Genl A.D. Mathews

Applied for discharge
of the Soldier in Mathews
Co's 14th Regt S.C. Arty.

That said Mathews is under
eighteen years of age & in said
Regt of S.C. we against the
will of his Parents & says
that he may be returned to the
State of Missouri his father;
in the State Military Academy