

L.B.R.
Subject: Case of W.H. Castle.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D.C."
No. 430, 275.

Record and Pension Office,

War Department,

Washington City,

September 25, 1895.

Hon. C. K. Davis,
United States Senator,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sir:

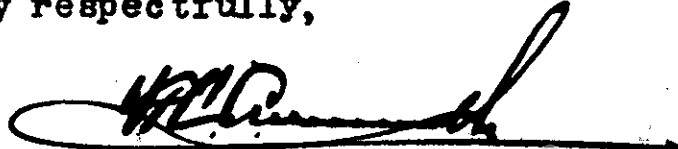
Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, received today, in which you request a copy of the record, recommendation or order by which W. H. Castle, 105th Ohio Infantry Volunteers, was dismissed the service, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that the records show that upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-colonel George Perkins, commanding the 105th Ohio Volunteers, concurred in by his superior officers - including Brigadier-General Absalom Baird, Brevet-Major General Jeff. C. Davis, and Major Generals W.T. Sherman and H. W. Halleck - 1st Lieutenant William H. Castle, Company E, 105th Ohio Volunteers, was dishonorably dismissed the service, in special orders No. 15, paragraph 56, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, dated January 10, 1865, for desertion.

The papers in his case are voluminous, but copies of them, together with a full statement of his record, were furnished to the Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, 53d Congress, 2d Session, August 1, 1894, and it is suggested

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that if their text is essential to your purpose the files of the
Committee be consulted.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. P. Cunningham", is written over a horizontal line.

Colonel, U.S. Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

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