

From Letter of Hon. Chas. Aldrich, Des Moines, Iowa.
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* * * * Here is another matter which it may interest you to know. Some time in 1863 Sergt. J. Madison Cox was drummed out of camp at Columbus, Ky., by authority of a court martial; I was present and saw it done. In a very few weeks thereafter he was restored to his regiment and company and rank by the direct order of President Lincoln. If they will let you see the order you can doubtless find the original at the Adjutant's General's office at Washington.