

Hampton May 28, 1862

John L. Hodgeson
Adj. General
Augusta

Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th inst. is received, and I assure you I feel much disappointed that there is not the possibility of a show for me in the 16th Regt. I have just returned from Bangor. I went to the man you referred me to. There is no prospect with him.

Now General, I cannot give the thing up so. it seems heard that I cannot get any position. While others that know nothing of military -

Whatever get a good situation

I wrote you last winter for a position, should there be another Reg't go from the State. You answered saying you would give me ample notice should there be another Reg't raised.

Now can't you try this one for me. I will come to Augusta after the Reg't is organized then. if you will make it so I could put the Reg't through (a Prof Parade for once.) then would be no trouble but I could get a position.

grant me this privilege and if I do not do the thing as handsome, and to you, and all others satisfaction, I will never ask for a position again.

Will you not grant me this privilege. there cannot be any

harm. No one could object to this request for just once in the Reg't. Oh, I hope General. you will not disappoint me. do take note of my letter in relation of affairs. and give me this little encouragement that I may gain something by the Manoeuvres.

I send you two recommendations out of what I have that my friends have given me. who has expressions for me, I can send as many more you wish. do not disappoing me General. for I want to go South.

In haste

Yours truly

L. B. Flagg

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