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Regret that your application came so late,
places all filled - will remember you in future
organizations if any are called for.

Farmington, May 27, 1862.

To the Governor: -

Sir: -

It is understood that one or more new regiments will be raised in this State. Should such be the case, I have a desire to enlist, if I can obtain a desirable Commission. I am aware how much you must be troubled in matters of this kind, and I should not write to you had I not a strong desire to enter the Army. I should have made an earlier effort to do so, had not my engagements been of such a character as to render it well nigh impossible. I now write you in the hope that you may be able and disposed to do or suggest something to my advantage. My age is twenty four, and as for my character and fitness for some desirable place, I think that I can obtain letters that will be perfectly satisfactory to you. I shall be very grateful for any assistance you may see fit to render me.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Samuel C. Belcher.

Harmington,
May 27, 1842.

Belecher, S. C.

Applies for a Commission in No. 72

Samuel H. Bellecher.

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