

Frammington June 2. 1862

General Hodsdorn,

My Dear Sir,

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance Mr S. Clifford Belcher, the bearer of this, who is desirous of entering the Army.

He is most thoroughly educated and is a young gentleman of excellent character and superior ability. I have no doubt he will distinguish himself in the service if he can but have a fair opportunity. He now desires the place of Adjutant in one of the Regiments now being raised. His appointment to that place would be highly satisfactory to Citizens of this County. I shall feel myself under increased obligations to you for any assistance you may be able to render him in furtherance of his wishes -

Very Respectfully
and truly Yours,

Samuel Belcher,

H. Belcher
Farmington
June 27
1862