

Dr. J. J.

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There is a pressure here
to get into the cavalry Regt & some
impatience

The idea was suggested
to me when at Cayote, whether it
would not be better to authorize
several persons - ten or less - to re-
-cruit the cavalry companies, who
would not join the companies
themselves at all in any capac-
-ity - rather than to conform to the
mode by which the infantry compa-
-nies have been gotten up -

And I was asked to so advise
you -

I have mentioned the idea
to several & none start any objec-
-tions -

And today this case comes
up. - a man here, who is anxious
to enlist & who would hope to be
captain & who would most likely
be chosen, if he enlisted the com-
-pany - wants to have a company
under way at once & would expect
the papers from you I think it likely

& this man. I am told Weyl is
entirely happy in captivity. for the
reason that he lacks mental
capacity. It may be so. or it may
not. I don't know him well
enough to judge. I had heard &
supposed he was an excellent
man in captivity—

One of the unallured men were
all interested, without being under
obligation one to another & with
the acquaintance they would get
with each other during the time
of their enlistment. such the advice
the person who interest them might
give them — the question is, whether
you would be more likely to
get better officers—

I think there may be something
in the idea worthy of consideration
if there are no counterbalancing
views. that do not occur to me

Wm. H. Miller
Augusta

With much love
Yours

G. H. Miller

I go to Houlton Monday to
enroll in a new class—

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Blake S. H.

advises appointing for
Recruiting Officers of 1st Me Cav.
those who will not receive Com-
missions in it

S. H. Blake
Banger
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