

Camp Knox Near Alexandria  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

Your Note of 12<sup>th</sup> came duly to hand - Contents  
Carefully noted. You are appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut of Co-  
I for good conduct, discretion & coverage, deployed  
at Battle at Falls Run. Your com<sup>d</sup> is due from day  
<sup>N.B.</sup> next to, & after discharge of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Benson. You  
will be advanced to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut from same day - You  
will report to Maj from different points <sup>7</sup> then. You get  
home & then turn to work at least. & when your arm  
is so far healed to admit of your doing duty of  
report at Head Quarters of Regt. at once - I shall  
want you before you can get here or else the signs  
betray me.

This note is in great haste, I will merely  
say My Regiment has taken up the point of Validity  
of this years enlistment & has had it, as you know  
under discussion for weeks. They will soon get it well  
settled - I learn that the Law yes in Camp have  
given it up so I suppose that may be considered  
a dead issue -

Let me hear from you as above

Respectfully

Sergt R N Gray  
Co I ————— 4<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Dm vt —————

Col Berry

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