

Newport Aug 20th 1861

Dear Sir

In your reply to my father's letter which he has just handed me to inclose to you, will you advise the best course to pursue to get the place he refers to. I want to have a hand in this War and mean to know something of its realities.

Excuse my freedom in troubling you

I am Yours

J. L. Hoelsdon - } Very Respectfully
Adjt Gen. Angster. } H. R. Benson.