

Pelham 18th June 1862.

Genl. Hodson:

Dear Sir:

I arrived here this morning
& found Col. Wildes letter of the 6th inst. I was
sent from here to Bonanza which occasioned the
delay - my whole no of men enlisted is
thirty one (31) no. last report 30.

They have enlisted but four (4) men in this county
I have been making hard in Kney & shall get some
more there this week.

In the Whig I see an order for all men enlisted
to report at Augusta the 25th inst.

I cannot get my men there as soon as that
the most of what remains I have given permission
to go home for few days - they render me valuable
assistance in recruiting -

Yours very truly
C. S. Strickland