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Sir

We wish  
to say a word to you respecting the  
appointment of Mr G. F. Bowne  
as Lieutenant in Pitcher's company

Four Men have gone from our  
Establishment as Privates in the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg  
Bowne would have gone there as Private  
but for our interference. He will go  
now in the same Capacity, but we  
think he should do better. We are  
sure in his case it is Patriotism  
& not pay - that moves him

We believe him fully competent  
to Command a company. He is  
well educated, of great Physical  
endurance - unbounded perseverance  
& of an irreproachable character

Few Men of the stamp of Pitcher, &  
Bowne have offered themselves

A new Company from our state will  
have men of such character in  
Command - We trust you will  
be able to give him the Commission  
of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut

Very Respectly  
Yours

Whelanight H. Clark

We wish  
respecting the  
of F. Brown  
as Lieutenant in the 2<sup>d</sup> Reg  
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