

Lincoln Oct 3 1861

Bro Washburn

Dear Sir: I
hear that Mr Charles Smith of
Aldtown desires a Commission
in the Cavalry Regt now
forming -

Mr Smith is personally known
to me and is qualified for
the place -

He has been in the service ~~and~~
was at Bull Run fight, ~~and~~
of course is better qualified
for an officer in the Regt than
those who apply without
any experience -

I hope you will give him
a chance

With great Respect

Your Aft Servt

A. G. Randall