1863-09-20 O.W. Haynes requests a commission for his son Asbury F. Haynes

O. W. Haynes

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To Paducah, Ky., Sept. 20th

Sir,

I have been thinking for some time of writing to you, that is, to say, since my Son was drafted to see if you would not give him an appointment as an officer in some of the regiments of the Fall as I think his patriotism and many and soldiers serving whilst he was in the army deserves it he enlisted in the 7th regt. in Gilmour's Company and was in the service 18 months and was discharged last January a few days before the regt. left Corry to go back here in most of the battle with
Me Sellen on the run to Richmond was in the 2 days fight before Richmond was taken sick at Harrison Landing and was in the hospital when the rest came home. His mother tried to have him get his discharge when he was in the hospital but she saw no the Government needs all the men it can get. And when he was drafted he was excused. His mother wanted him to consent to have me pay the 300 to the Government and clear him but no he should go here in Bonga ready and willing to serve his country and as true lover of liberty. I think he deserves a better position than a soldier. He didn't ask for it but in him it has been remarked by many of his friends.
that he ought to be an applicant by the Governor, he is 21 years of age 5'10'7" in his mass about 168-0-90. His whole State is in the cause and he is ready and willing to do his whole duty to his County and any appointment from you as 1st or 2nd Lieutenant will be thankfully received. Any reference will be from city forward.

Yours Respe.

O.W. Haynes

His mnc is

Asbury F. Haynes

Please answer the application.
Passadumkeag, Me.
Sept. 20, 1863

Haynes, O. W.