

Vincennes Oct 4th 1861

Gov. Washburn

Dear Sir

I hope you will find it for the interest of the service to appoint Mr. J. M. Sizer to a Lieutenantcy in the cavalry. He is a young gentleman with a good academic education - able bodied - and I should judge constitutionally well qualified for the position.

And I have no doubt after proper drill would make ~~and~~ an efficient officer.

Yours truly
Elijah Hyman

To his Excellency J. Washburn Jr