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Fort Corcoran Arlington
Heights Virginia Sept 16/61

General Haddon
Dear Sir

Permit me to adree a note to
you in regard to my self, and
will onely tax your patience
just to give you a statement
of my case. At the call for men
to protect Washington. Went into
as a private in the old Bangor
Light Infantry. I left Bangor
a corporal, and was promoted
to sergeant before we marched
to Balls Church was at the Battle
of Bull Run and tryed to do
my duty and by over exertion
was nearly exhausted and have
not been able to do but light duty
until recently, thinking I shou
ld never be able to do my duty in
our company. I was by my own

request and by advice of Friends
transferred to the Band which
I was formally member of
I am now nearly as strong as
ever and am determined to stay
in my countrys service during
the War. and wish to be in more
active service than in the Band,
I feel out of place and wish
for an appointment in one
of the new Regiments. as the
vacancies ar all filled in the 2^d,
I have made myself well acquaint
with military matters and should
be willing to be examined by
any United States Officer,
and shal do my duty let it be
what it may, Hoping to hear
from you favourably and
thankful for past favours
I am your Obedient Servant
H P Crowell