

Fort Poscoran Sept 16th
Adj Gen Hoodson

Dear Sir, I take
the liberty of addressing a few
lines to you recommending
the appointment of Serjt
H. P. Crowell to a commissioned
office in one of the new regts
now raising. Serjt. Crowell
did his duty faithfully as
a Serjt in this company until
after the great battle, when
by reason of ill health, at his
own request, and with my
consent, he was transferred to
the band. His health is now
recovered and he is anxious
to reenter more active service.
He is as you know a man
of considerable experience

in military, and so far
as my observation has gone,
I have made up my mind
that such men are needed
for officers in the new regts.

His appointment would
not only in my opinion be
for the good of the service,
but would be gratifying
to many friends.

Thanking
you for many past favors
I have the honor to be

Sir, Your Obedt Servt

H. B. Wiggins

1st Capt Co A

2nd regt V. M. M.

St. Louis

Washing
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Edw. Wiggins