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1862-03-05 Charles Strickland requests promotion to Captain

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My Dear Sir:

Col. Perry was today confirmed as Brig. Genl. and as Lieut. Colonel Tilden has resigned & got his discharge there will be several changes here - In all probability Capt. Carver will be promoted (Col. P. told him shd. recommend it) I am very anxious to get the Captaincy if Carver is promoted - Every member of the Company is in favor of me -

I rather mistrust Coln. Perry will recommend Lieut. Glover - who formerly belonged to our Company - he is a particular friend of his and it has been intimated to me that he is to be apptd. instead of me. - Glover was taken prisoner at Bull Run and was released a short time since - he belongs to the 8th Regt. and at our last muster & on our pay rolls his name does not appear at all. (This by order of Genl. Heintzeman)

The Captaincy does not belong to him & I don't want him to have it but want it myself - I have never mentioned this matter to Col. P. neither do I intend to unless he recommends the apptmt. of Lt. Glover - which I hope he will not do.

Glover knows nothing of Company or Battalion since - not even the name of arms - If you will use your influence for me in this matter you will greatly oblige me -

We are under "marching orders" with two days rations prepared and in all probability shall

be on the road to Manassa ere this reaches you - Genl. Richards
Brigade moves as far Pohick Church tomorrow - they sent their
sick to Alexandria today. You may expect some important
news from this direction very soon -
Please remember me to your family.

Respectfully,

Yours Obedt. Servt.

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