

Bayer Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1861

General Woodson

Sir

— It will be  
impossible for me to enlist  
a Band for the Cavalry  
Reg<sup>mt</sup> as I proposed to do.  
The men that I had been  
engaged, and depended upon  
going, have deceived me  
and will not enlist now  
at all, and I should not  
want to go without them  
I supposed the men that I  
had would all go, and that I  
was safe in offering a Band  
but as it is they will not,  
and I shall have to give it up  
Your Servant E. W. Goodale