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Battery Cameron
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Sir: Having served my
Country in the capacity of
private Soldier during the last
eighteen months - and having
been stationed in the defences
of Washington where I have not
seen that active service I desire
(which was the particular and
only inducement I had to enlist)
I now begin to feel that I would
like a position and indeed am
seeking for one where I can realize
the hopes for which I enlisted.

And as Non Commissioned ^{Officers}
and privates are being taken
from the Regiments of other States
to Officer Regiments that are now
forming in there respective States
I have been induced to make an

effort to obtain a position in
some Regiment that soon will
be forming in our State

I have had the benefit of a
Year and a half drill and the
experience of a Soldiers Life for the
some length of time which has not
been small and consequently would
be no mean qualification for a
man to have seeking a position of
this kind But in addition to this I
can bring Recommendation from the
Officers under which I have served some
of them perhaps personally known to
You Hoping You will look upon
this in a favorable light and let me
know the prospect at your earliest
convenience I Remain Yours

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Co. K 1st Maine Heavy Artillery
Washington
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It is not in my power
to take any steps in
of himself, in the direction
indicated

Andrew J. Harmon
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