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Gent.[ sic] Hoyden

Dear Sir,

I learnt that you

were about to raise a number of new Regiments and

Battalions of light Artillery. If it be convenient for you to promote any but from Regt. now in the field I would like to have a Company in some of the new battalions. About to be raised. I should prefer artillery as I have studied and studied Artillery more than Infantry.

I served eighteen months in the first Maine Heavy Artillery, but a part of the time our Regt. was Infantry. 1860. Gent. tell all I know to help me. Enclose me to yourself for information.

And I have conducted myself as you can refer to among my officers (Capt. Douglas. Lucullus Law in Lancaster) but I am willing to go before any board that you should require me to.
Trusting you will remember me

I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Ob’l Serv

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