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My dear Governa

This will be  
handd you by M<sup>r</sup> John A Launcy  
of this city. He has been for  
years a neighbor of mine - is  
a young <sup>gentleman</sup> of good character  
& morals - He served in the  
second regiment - & as I  
understand from others, is  
exceedingly well acquainted  
with the drill of the army  
& would make a good officer.  
I hope it will be in your power  
to give him a commission as I  
think he will discharge its duties  
to the satisfaction of his superiors & the

public

With high regard I am  
Yours very truly  
John Appleton