

Fort Sumner. March. 25.

Dear uncle,

I take this opportunity to
address you a few lines, asking you
if you cant do something for
me, in the way of getting a
Commission. in one of the new
regts about to be got up, now I am
in the line of promotion at Capt,
and the Capt last yr handed me
a letter of recommendation to you.
^{which} ~~now~~ I will send this note
and would like for you to do
what you can. Uncle George said
you might give me one, but I
can do I suppose without one.

Please answer this and let me
know what to expect from you
Yr aff Nephew.

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