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Adjutant General Correspondence

12-12-1861

**1861-12-12 F. Whiting refuses to act as anything other than a
waggoner**

F. Whiting

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1861
Camp. Sumner, Dec 12th,
Realls, Hill, Va

Sir

I was enlisted by
you as a waggoner with
a recommendation from G. W.
Ricker that I should serve
as a waggoner and in
no other capacity and
since the teams have been
turned over to government
and as there is no
teams in the regt. I have
been ordered into the
ranks as a soldier
and I want to know
if I shall be justified
in refusing to act
as a soldier. If so please
let me know as soon
as convenient

By so doing you will
confer a great favor
on your most obedient

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