

Head Qrs 1st M.Y.
Mounted Rifles 1864
Williamsburg Va April 12

Mr. John L. Hodson.

Dear Sir
Your kind & prompt reply, I
am happy to say came to
hand last night in answer
to a letter & recommendations I
sent on the 31st to you; my
gratitude is more easily felt than
expressed, & my most profound
thanks is the least that you
may be sure of. I shall put my
confidence in the letter that you
sent me, also the promises of
the Hon. Governor, for I am satis-
fied he will not crush my ambi-
tion willingly that has so long been
in the bud, I hope soon to bloom.
I shall now wait anxiously but
I trust patiently, until the day

comes, which I hope will not be far distant when my fullest expectations may be realized.

If this war is not over in the present year, (and I hope for my Country's sake it may) I am in hopes to make myself visibly plain in Secession land, if I once get a start amongst them.

I will not trouble you longer at this time only acknowledging my indebtedness to you & hoping to hear from the Groover favorably through you soon, I remain very Respectfully your Obedt Servt

Charles E. Wiggin.
Sergeant Co B 1st Regt.
Mounted Rifles
Williamsburg Va

J. G. Hodsdon.
Adjt Genl State of Maine.

Charles E. Wilson
1st N. St. Mt. Rifles
April 12, 1864

Mr. John L. Holden.

Dear Sir

Your kind & prompt reply, I
am happy to say, came to
hand last night in answer
to a letter of recommendations I
sent on the 8th to you; my
gratitude is more than
expressed, & my most profound
thanks at the least that you
may be sure of. I shall put my
confidence in the letter that you
sent, & all the promises of
the Hon. Governor, for I am satis-
fied he will not break my confidence
in anything that has so long been
in the land, I hope soon to bloom.
I shall now wait anxiously but
I trust patiently, until the day