

Augusta, July 25, 1862

To his Honor the Governor

Dear Sir

The accompanying papers were sent to me with the request that I should wait on you with them; but indisposition, which has confined me to my house for nearly six weeks, will not allow of it.

The object sought in these papers is to procure a Lieut's Commission for Charles F. Watson, to render him eligible for Quarter Master, in the event of that office being vacant in his Regt. Young Watson enlisted in Capt. Sampson's 13th Company, belonging to the 3^d Regt. (Capt. ^{Sampson} ~~Sampson~~, I think). He subsequently was a Corporal and after the battle of Bull Run his services were required in the Quarter Master's department, where he has served ever

since. — I have known Charles, from
his earliest years, and can vouch for
him as a young man of excellent
principles, and right aims, and
fully believe that he would as soon
in a place he did not feel himself
competent to fill. His brother William
is Capt. in the 3^d Regt. Va. Inf. at the
battle of Bull Run was complimented
in order for his bearing in that affair.

I am very truly

Yours Obedt Serv^t
John Dorr