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Lieut. Adams
2^d Regt.
July 17.

Com. in new Regt.

N. A.

Camp Near Harris Landing
July 17th 1862

General Washburn

Dear Sir

Having Served fifteen Months
In the 2^d Regiment well and
Faithfully I think it is due me
A Better Position and as you
Have a right to make
Appointments from the Regiment
In the field I would like
An appointment as captain in
The Eighteenth Regiment
Which you are about to
Raise and the Privilege
To come home and Raise my
Company

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Lt. J. W. Adams

Harrison's Landing Va.
July 17. 1862.

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Solicits promotion

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