

H'd. G's. 3. Reg. Me. Vols -
near Harrison's Landing Va. Aug 10th /62

Dr. Sir -

I have taken the liberty to ask your assistance in procuring a position in one of the new Regiments, now forming or to be formed in Maine - Enclosed you will find recommendations from those who can best judge of my ability and of my qualifications for the situation I wish to obtain - If the trouble be not too great - will you assist ^{me} by placing these papers in the hands of Hon. Col M. or Asst. P. Morrill - at the same time adding any recommendation of your own that you can conscientiously give -

The situation I desire is that of Quartermaster of one of the new Regiments but I would be glad to get a commission in any capacity -

You may think it strange that I have not already been promoted in my own Regiment when the officers so strongly recommend me -

There are several reasons why this has been so - the most potent of which is - that I

cannot, (as others have done) afford to buy
a commission and that merit alone is
entirely overlooked - Governor Washburn has
already received favorable notice of me, and
I think will be willing to grant my request -
but I need the assistance of some influential
person to properly present my claims -

The members of the Halloroll
Company are generally in good health -
John Hobbs left for home yesterday, having
received his discharge on account of disability -
I am glad that he has been enabled to get
off, for he would have been of no service had
he remained in the Army - Capt Johnson
left here last Wednesday - I presume he has
arrived home by this time. I think he has
done wrong to resign, but he knows best -

The Army is in excellent condition now
but impatient to march again on Richmond -

I am sorry to see the mistrust that is
springing up at the North against Gen McClellan,
be assured that however much he may
be disliked in civil life - he is idolized
in the Army -

I hope the new call for 300,000 more troops
will be as promptly filled as the first has
been - Give us men and we will soon
restore the Union and give you peace once
more - Remember me to Mrs Story and
your family

Your Obedt Servt
Geo. A. Story

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If further testimonials
should be desired as to character
and ability. I can procure them
at Halloroll

Very respectfully
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Thomas Story

