

Camp Near Falmouth Va
April 6th 1843

His Excellency the Governor
Dear Sir

Please
Excuse me for troubling you with
this, but wishing to know if my
name was forwarded to you for
promotion as I have been informed
it was, and also if the reason of
my not receiving it was owing to
there not being any vacancies
I have taken the liberty to write
you hoping that you will not think
me impudent - I have been told
that at the solicitation of some
of the line Officers of this Regt^l
the Col. forwarded my name ~~in~~

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for the 2^d Lieutenantcy of Co^y H
and that you did not see a vacancy
in the Co^y at the time — would say
that Lieut^t Eatchell has left the
Regt^t and if you should see fit to
give me the place you will confer
a great favor on me — if you
want any references from Meville I
will furnish such as I think
will be satisfactory to you —

I would refer you to Hon^{ble}
R. S. Rich of your Council who
has known me from a small boy
if there is any other reason than
the one above named why I did
not receive a Commission you will
confer a great favor on
Your Obedt^t Serv^t Hezekiah Long
Co^y F 20 Reg^t 118th Vols

W.A. Apr 6, 1863.

Long H. 20th Regt -

Wants a Commission

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"Wants a Commission"
Name sent in. necessary
on list. name with drawn
me 20.