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General

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the ready and friendly response you gave me in reply to the request asking your influence in the promotion of my son. I appreciate somewhat the arduous labors, taxing almost your almost capacities for endurance in the responsible position you occupy, and have so faithfully and honorably filled—so that you have but little time to spare to listen to, and aid the interests of your numerous circle of friends—but even you will pardon me in this intrusion and allow me to ask your influence united with Senator Hale's in the matter—Iforward to the Hon. Senator a recommendation from the Capt. of C&M relative to
the qualifications of my son

I have a private letter from the
same gentlemen stating no more what
your man was in the army, I he brac
her letter sfighter — If the son
don't des fit to promote him in his
kept, let him in some one of the new
organization, of Co. which are now
or may be formed from this state.
You understand much better than
myself, of perhaps better than Senator
Hale how to arrange & accomplish
this matter & I shall be satisfied
with the result. About himself
or not. In Old Srt

J.H. Ramseur

Adj. Gen. J.C. Adkinson