

Rappahannock Station Va.

February 25th 1864

Hon. Mr. Flint:

Dear Sir

I have just received a letter from A. P. Lebrun Esq., upon whom I depended to present these papers in your possession, for the purpose of securing a commission in one of the new regiments, stating that Court was soon to be in session and that he would be unable to go to Augusta to attend to my case. I sent to you recommendations from all the officers now present in the regiment, by Capt. Fagles of this regiment, who is now home on a leave of absence - he has forwarded the same to you. I send in this a certificate from Mr. Pittsidge with whom you are acquainted. I hope you will use your influence in my behalf, and thus encourage my youthful aspirations and I trust aspiring to a good purpose - I will reward you well for all your trouble if you will undertake it.

Trusting to hear that you think favorably of my suggestion I will close

Remaining yours

Opt. Supt

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Hon. E. Flint Jr

Secy of State