

Headquarters, 1st, Heavy Artillery,

CORPS D'AFRIQUE,

Department of the Gulf.

at Orleans March 10th 1864.

His Excellency Samuel Loney,
Governor of Alabama

Very Dear Sir

I have the honor
to call your attention to the merits
of a young man, Laforest R. D. me
a member of Co A, 20th me Vol
which I had the honor to command
for seven months — I do not know
his present rank — but I know him
to be entirely free from any bad
habits, intelligent, competent, exemplary
& brave & I should be very much
pleased if you could give him a
subaltern commission in his own or
a new Regiment

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
L. D. Prange
Col. 1st Heavy Artillery Co'd A

New Orleans, La.

Mar. 10. 1864

Bangs. Col J. L.

Recommends L. P. True
for Com. in the Vols

1 Enclosure