

Private

Washington, D.C.
March 7.

Dear Sir:

I am informed this evening by letter from Major John S. Hild of the M. 27th. That on his recommendation as former Capt. of Co. C. Col. Ward- north has recommended for promotion in that Co. Warren 1st Lt. for Capt. Millikin 2^d Lt. for V. Lt. and Sergt Samuel Drung for 2^d Lt.

The last named is my brother older than myself, and as his brother. I am compelled to express the hope that the recommendation has been made & that he will be appointed.

From his position in the Co. I am satisfied that his appointment would give my good satisfaction. I am told by Maj

Sell that "No other communication
from 29 St. will be made".

Should any other be made, I
would be glad to know it, for
I would be ready in the matter.

My Mo. has wished me to ask
his appointment and tho' I have
that it is just due time, I have
declined to do so till the Reg-
imental officers took some
position in the case.

I will make this letter
"private" as I would not have
it go on file.

There is a much
more hopeful public senti-
ment here at the present time
than at any other period du-
ring the winter at least and
I think during the year.

The measures of the late
Congress are bold & determined.
All seem much more hope-
ful and call for a pure

James R. Hart
exact compliance with the Con-
scription Act,

Many Ex-Congress-men
defeated last Fall. called "Lame ducks,"
want to be Gov. of Arizona & Idaho.
Eighteen will be defeated, but the
rest will be Secretaries, judges &c.
so that I stand no look-

John N. Goodwin is the Chief
justice of Arizona.

I was hoping
to visit Augusta during the Session
of the Leg. but my law business
here will detain me during march
at least.

Very Truly
Yours &c. &c.,
Mark H. Druma

Hon. A. Coburn

& &

Private

Mark H. Dunnell.

May 7, 63.

Rec^d Lieut Dunnell 27th for from