

Head Quarters;

Beaufort, S.C.

Apr. 15, 1863.

Capt. A. P. Harris:

Dear Sir,

Lieut. Col.

Edmonds, Com^d & Mr. Col. & Col. Dependen,
of Gen. Hunter's staff, have recommended
you to me very earnestly for a commission as
Field Officer in one of the negro regiments
to be raised in this department. I shall have
great pleasure in complying with their
wishes at the earliest opportunity, which the
recruiting of regiments gives me.

Respectfully,

your obed^t. serv^t.

P. Layton
Brig. Gen.
Mil. Serv.