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Dr Sir,

I am unwilling to yield my  
desires for a "field" position without  
at least one more attempt. And  
since I had the honor of receiving from  
you a promise to assist me in this  
direction I apply to you with the  
more boldness and confidence.

In so many  
new Regiments there must be an  
opportunity for me and which a  
note of introduction from you to

The Colonel — if Colouals still  
retain power of recommendation,  
almost of appointment, for their  
field — would render a golden  
one.

Adding to this, the fact that I  
am willing and able to share  
with or reimburse, Expenses  
incurred by said Colonel or others.

It appears to me that I ought  
not find much difficulty.

My qual-  
ifications and experience are,  
as you have heard, good

You will please  
me under great obligations, if  
you will further my views

as herein related and I shall  
be pleased to receive from you  
as early a day as your offic-  
ials labors can permit, an  
answer to this or a note spec-  
ifying a day & hour when ex-  
planations, if necessary, beyond  
this can be entered into

I am very respectfully  
Your obt servant  
Wm. H. Saunders

Brig. Gen. C. A. Arthur

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