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J. H. Cheever

Asking influence in obtaining  
a Commission for Charles  
Emerson

New York Belting and Packing  
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JOHN H. CHEEVER, TREASURER.

Nos. 37 & 38 PARK ROW.

New York, Oct 10 1862.

Dear Charles

I have a cousin named  
Charles Emerson (son of Judge  
Wm Emerson of this City) now  
about 21 years of age - about  
6 feet tall, handsome, first  
rate character - a student  
at Harvard for three years  
or more, which place he  
left to join the 7th Regi-  
ment as private and ser-  
ved his 3 months with  
them & returned with  
them to the City a few  
weeks ago - by recommenda-  
tions furnished by his  
Officers he is perfectly  
competent to take a  
Captains Commission  
over

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he would however be glad  
to take a 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut com  
mission if he can do no  
better as he is very anx  
ious to go into the ser  
vice & I fear he may  
enlist as a private if  
a Commission cannot  
be obtained -

Now can you do anything  
for him with Genl Arthur  
if so I shall be ever  
lastingly obliged to you  
& unless I felt he would  
do full justice to any  
petition I would not  
ask you to recom-  
mend him -

With much love  
to your good wife &  
daughter I am  
Very Truly  
Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J<sup>r</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Chew

D I am going to Boston  
this PM shall be back  
here Wednesday morning sure  
& perhaps on Tuesday -  
in the mean time if  
you should succeed you  
might drop a line to  
him care Emerson &  
Pritchard 1 Park Place