

Parhamville, near Columbia, S. C.

March 31st 1865.

His Excellency, Governor Magrath of So. Car.

Sir:

The recent occupation and destruction of Columbia by the enemy have interrupted and indefinitely postponed those of my labors upon the proceeds of which I had relied for the support of my family, since my resignation as Colonel in the Confederate Army. While a prisoner in the enemy's hands before and during their occupation I also lost heavily in property. These circumstances taken into consideration with my qualifications for such an office and the fact that I have been disabled in the service of your country, will, I trust, be of influence, when I tender my services in the establishment of the proposed camp of instruction for the youths of the State.

I am not unacquainted with the requirements of such service, as I was for 3 years before the war a professor in the Maryland military school, where I had under my tuition a number of the young men from this state, was associated with Col. C. C. Tew at Hillsboro, an Instructor at the State camp of instruction at Raleigh, and Major & Comd^t of camp of Confederate troops at Armita, La. in 1861. Should your Excellency desire further information I beg to refer to your predecessors in office, Governors Pickens & Bonham, as well as to the Lieutenant Governor.

I am, Sir, with sentiments of great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Frank Schaller.

Col. Pollock
in his services in
the County of Berkeley
for the month of October
Reference to Sir Robert
Graham & Sir John de la