

Hillsboro' No. Ca. April 3^d 1865

To

His Excellency

A. G. Magrath Governor of South Carolina.

Governor,

Take the liberty of addressing you this note with the request, that if possible, you would use your influence with Genl: Johnson to have my Company sent back to our State. When I left the Coast I had 108 men with me, but in going past their homes all but 59 deserted me. They had not seen their families for more than a year previous to being ordered to march through the State and leave it and them to the mercy of a relentless enemy. My purpose is, now that my Company is ineffective, to be ordered back to our State to recruit as I am confident all my old members will return to me and my battery be again in as good condition as it formerly was. My Officers are all well known to you and are very anxious to return and do battle under you.

If Governor, you could aid me in this matter please take the necessary steps and let me know at this place through Genl: Head Quarters. My materiel have been taken from me to equip other Companies, and my men are in a reserve Camp. They with myself prefer doing something to aid our bleeding State.

With sentiments of the highest respect

I am Governor

Your obedient servant

C. T. Hanaway

Capt. Light Battery

Duplicate sent to Columbia S.C.

Capt. C. E. Hanigans
requesting the Gov. to
use his influence
to have his Light Battery
reinstated to the 1st Regt.