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US History

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I'm a freed slave and I hear you declined that offer to take the leadership role in the first black regiment. Now, Mr. Shaw, I would feel a sense of pride if you take that job. I want to show these white men that I'm just as good as they are. And to start showing them, I want to fight side by side with you, sir. I believe you would make a good captain. Please sir, on behalf of all the free black men, please take that job so that we will no longer count $\frac{3}{5}$ of a person but as $\frac{5}{5}$ of a person.

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Your Fellow Companion,