

Answ<sup>d</sup> July 30, 1862

Palmyra, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1862

J S Hodsdon Adj Gen

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I wish to know of you whiter or not the Lientenant have anything to do with the appointment of the non Com Officers. All of which you will inform me as soon as convienant.

From you obedient serv<sup>t</sup>

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Thos. H. B. Lentz

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