

Mobile April 11th 1861

Genl. Geo. Goldthwaite
Sir.

I enclose a mustie and Descriptive Roll of Deserter's enlisted during month of March. This roll with my recruiting papers would have been forwarded sooner. Had not sickness prevented a close attention to my duties, and obediency to your orders my recruiting office had been closed since the 3rd of April and all recruits sent to Fort Vernon. With the exception of my recruiting Sergeant he has been retained to take charge of the Office Clothing &c. which is my property in, the Office being retained until 1st of Nov. And admirably adapted for the purpose can I suppose be loaned to any Officer of the Confederate Army who may be sent here on duty. Since closing my Office I have had many applications from good men to enlist and would strongly recommend the reopening of our tenderous should the Department desire more Soldiers. I forward by to day's mail to the Auditor my recruiting lists for March. Compliments from these sickness has prevented my doing so earlier.

Respectfully
Yours

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