

Head Qrs 38<sup>th</sup> Tenn Regt. Mich 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.  
In Camp near Dalton, Ga.

Sir:

There are at Selma & Tuscaloosa, Ala. twenty five or thirty young men, under anscript age, in the Ala. State Service who wish to enlist for the war in Company "G" of this Regt. Several of the same class wish to enlist in Company "K". — Companies "G" & "K" are Alabama Companies, and have been connected with this Regiment since September, 1861. I am glad to be able to say that there are no better companies in the Regt. than these. — I should like to get your consent to the transfer of the young men, above spoken of, from the State Service to this Regt. — I have the honor, Governor, to be

With great Respect, Yr Obedt Servt,

To His Excellency, Gov. Waller,  
Montgomery, Ala.

H. W. Cotton, Major  
Company 38<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Regt.,  
Wright's Biv., Cheatham's Div.,  
Harder's Corp., A. of R.

Militaries

H. W. Lutton

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

Ans<sup>d</sup> March 21<sup>st</sup>

Coverts cannot be  
taken into camp -  
Secured until their  
Sessions are out.

Gov. knows of no  
other young men  
at Silm or else  
- where under age and  
in State Service  
who wish or can be  
transferred to work  
Service