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**1862-02-12 Charles Sampson recommends Charles Watson for promotion**

Charles A.L. Sampson

Head Quarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Me & Vols  
Camp Howard Va  
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Capt Chas. J. Watson

Dear Sir

I learn that you desire to obtain a commission as Lieut. From a long and familiar acquaintance both before and since your connection with this Regt. I can most safely recommend you for that position. Knowing your excellent moral character, good habits and diligence & attention in whatever you undertake.

Hoping you may meet with success.

I remain  
Yours Truly,

C. H. L. Sampson  
Lt. Col. 3<sup>rd</sup> Me. Vols.