

Civil War  
Feb. 8, 1864  
- Cavalry Corps

Head Quarters 10th Regt 11th  
Chattanooga Tenn Feb 8th 1864

Colonel

I have the honor to ask that I be given a position in  
the Cavalry Corps. Having served faithfully in the 10th Regt of Ohio Vol  
Infantry for nearly thirty four months. I enlisted in Company B on the  
29th of April 1861 and served as a private during the three month service.

On the 3rd of June 1861 I was promoted for three years or  
during the war, I served as a private until the 13th day of September  
1861 when I was appointed first sergt of my company which position I  
retained until the 20th day of May 1862 when I was commissioned and  
mustered as second lieutenant of Co. B. at Huntsville Alabama.

At the battle of Chaplin Hills, I was in command of my Co  
I was wounded late in the action in my right arm which was amputated  
the next day Oct 11th 1862. I was in hospital at Louisville Ky until  
December 22nd 1862. When I rejoined my Regt at Nashville Tenn. I was  
unable to do duty until about Feb first 1863. I was commissioned and  
mustered as first Lieut January 12th 1863. I did duty with Company  
B from the 1st of Feb 1863 to the 15th day of May when I was appointed  
Adjutant of the Regt which position I now hold. I have been in every  
action the Regt has participated in since its organization. I would

prefer remaining in active service but my health <sup>will not</sup> permit of it as the  
accompanying Surgeons certificate will show. Hoping this will meet  
with your favorable consideration

Colonel J. B. Fry  
Corps of Cavalry  
United States Army

I Remain Colonel With Great  
Respect Your Obedt Servant  
Wm. W. Patterson  
Adjutant 10th Ohio Vol Inf