Columbia Henry Co Ala.
April 20th 1861

To His Excellency
A. B. Moore Gov. State of Ala.

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find roll of "Henry Blues" (so changed from "Columbia Blues") as now ready for service, mustering Seventy-Six Officers & Men, as required per proclamation - All now ready to strike for "God and their native Land."

The company has been furnished with Sixty old Army Muskets, but ~~do~~ will not ~~wish to~~ enter service with them, as they require Rifles or Minnie Muskets. No other accouterments have been furnished the company They are supplying themselves with tents to the number of 13, and are uniformed in cheap, durable material, as required.

Trusting that this report will meet with your approval, and that we may speedily be put "en route." We Remain

With the highest respect

Thos. J. Smith Captn.
E. W. Cotter Sc'ty.

Capt T. J. Smith
Columbia
Ala

Not necessary
to answer - after
conversation of
Gov with Mr
Davis a member
of Henry Blues
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