Dalton Feb 15th 1864

Dear Sir

A member of your Company William Bell has the offer of a position in the Ordnance Dep^t. If possible I wish your consent. I know that you have no special reason for doing a kindness to him yet I request that you consent. Having to control & discipline a parcel of young men having the antecedents of most of the members of your Company. You doubtless expected to be roundly abused & I suppose you have been. This thought you can well afford to laugh at now, and to forgive. I hope you will grant me the favor.

Yours sincerely
Benj. S. Ewell

Capt. H. C. Semple

Col Ewell
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In relation to details
of young Bell