Selma Ala
July the 24th/61.

Col Garrott

Dear Sir

Capt Powe & myself have just left Montgomery where we have been trying to get our company received. Understanding that you are raising a Regiment. We concluded to apply to you. We have a good company & want to go into service. Write me (at once) full particulars at Lower Peach Tree & if we are correctly informed we will be with you

Yours &c J. D. Porter

Col. J. H. Gorrell
Politics Marion
for J. R. John Ala

L. H. Portis
July 24. 1861.