July 31st Montgomery Ala

Judge Pettus

Sir as we have just learned from Col J.C.B. Mitchell that you had an order or commission to raise a regiment of Infantry & rifles. We wish you to write us whether you will receive a company from Pike county if so how soon at what place and all requisition and necessary instructions &c

Respectfully your
Baskin & Collins

Direct your answer to as above
To Brancebille Pike county Ala

Rcvd 5 & Ans 6
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