I did not leave you were trying to raise a regiment unless of our Stewart & our servants & the conferrates Stoe H D L

Columbus Geo Aug 1/61

Col E. W. Pettus
Cahaba
Ala

Sir

Not being able to get into service at Richmond unless we furnish our own arms - we are not able to furnish them, & if you can arm & Equip us, you may order us into service immediately, as we are ready any time we can be armed - Address me immediately at Louisville Barbour Co Ala - Lou Resp H. D. Lampley

H. D. Lampley
Aug 1. 1861
Ans