Selma Ala. Aug. 21st 1861

Col. J. W. Garrott
Marion Ala

Dear Sir

I sent off 76 guns this morning to your care not in as good condition as I would like to have done, owing to my absence at the time they were boxed up, though I think they will go to their destination without injury. I forgot to mension in my last that my Company recommended as Chaplain of the Reg the Rev Thomas Kellough. Can you inform me where we will be mustered into service? or can it be done in this Selma or Montgomery?

In the event my clothing is not all ready can I have two or three of my boys behind to bring such things as we shall be compelled to go off without?

Yours Truly,

B. H. Pratt

R. H. Pratt
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