

Sept 11, 1862

Sir:

The bearer of this Capt David Smith Jr intends to apply for a position in in the Regiment of Col D McMartin of Johnstown, & desires me to bear testimony in his favor.

Capt J. has seen considerable military service, has a good deal of valuable experience & knowledge, & would make an excellent officer in any position suited to him.

I have not that intimate knowledge of him which would enable me to say what position he could best fill, & but from my knowledge of him, I have

Confidence in his ability & earnest-
ness, & I hope his application
with secure friendly consideration.

Yours most truly

A. M. Hughes

Utica

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To the Governor

or To the Committee.

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A. P. [unclear]

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