

Major H. Carroll to Col. H. C. K. K. K.

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Dear Sir -

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Since writing the original
of the accompanying letter, my friends
here, have urged me, to state to
you, that there are two situations
still vacant here, which, as our
Custom, and according to the custom
of the Service, each carry a Staff
of B. Staff with them, namely
"Military Auditor General,
and Barrack Quarter General -

I cannot close this, without
begging of you, in the most
humble manner, to pardon
the

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the liberty I have taken in
presuming to address you,
but believe me, My dear Sir,
that it is not from selfish
motives, that I am so anxious
to obtain Rank, but that I
may be enabled thereby, to
render assistance to a large
orphan Family of Brothers
and Sisters, of the former,
there were 7 of us, in the Army
& Navy, two of whom, one

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in the 69th Regt. and one in the
Navy have fallen in the Service,
and three of them now in Spain,
who have each been more than
once severely wounded on that
Service. If I have erred in
thus presuming on your
time, I beg you will pardon
me, and forget, the long
time & distance from your
ever grateful servant

H. Carroll
Major 69th Regt.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of aged paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]

Dr. Richardson