

Sandy Point Texas
July 28th 1864

Capt Rice

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
your Commission to raise a Company for my
Regiment, which I hope you will proceed to do
at once - You will report to me your success
in a week or so from this. I think you can
get some men from Ladd Bzme, who has a
part of a Company of Cadets at Arcola, you
might form a junction with him and give him
a Lieutenantancy in the Co. that would enable
you to get up your Company more rapidly -

I will be diligent and hope success will
crown my efforts in this enterprise &c -

Yours Truly
J. J. Richardson
Col. 1st