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My Dear Sir;

Some time ago, being called to Richmond, I obtained from the Auditor's office the copy of the Muster Roll of my company while attached to the second Elite Corps which I understand to be set up at the County C^t. H. door. and I then noticed the fact to which you allude viz. that the Roll did not account for much ^{of} the time my company was in service. Previous to the time of my transfer from the 52^d. Regiment all of which was in service at the time I had served with my company some months or six weeks at Williamsburg and Providence Forge - when to find the Pay Roll for that portion of the time. You will be better informed than myself - The Pay Roll you exhibit makes no mention of the name of my servant William Short, which you will find on the Muster Roll. He is still alive and is my House servant. He is not fairly entitled to take benefit under the act of Congress - It so I should be much pleased if you could procure for him the Land. He is an honest and faithful servant - I have taken pleasure in referring some papers to you

and shall continue to do so in future

With great respect

There were names on
my company list while

John W. Lee

working at something to that

John Tyler

are not on the roll

sent me - their names

heard at the time of my transfer.

John H. Martin

I expect to reach home early in October -
I write with a bad pen and in haste.