

Washington D. C. July 12th. 1864

Hon. Edw. M. Stanton
Secretary of War.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that a
Volunteer Company of German citizens was organized
for the defence of the National Capitol.

The company has elected me Captain and requested me to communicate to you that they wish to remain a permanent organization, so as to be ready at any time, should their services be required.

I have the honor to be Sir

very respectfully

Your most obedient Servant.

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