

Lancaster, Pa. —

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1861. —

Genl. —

Having, after much difficulty, finally succeeded in extricating my family from Florida, and establishing it in this city, I am very anxious to participate in the contest now being carried on with the Confederate States.

I have the honor, accordingly, urgently to solicit that I may be placed on some military duty, in which, in my grade, I may be of service to the country; and, although having but recently joined my family after a protracted absence, I would most gladly relinquish the remainder of my leave of absence for military employment. —

Very Respectfully

Yr. Mo. Ovt. Servt. —

Geo. Nauman

Brig. Genl. S. Thomas

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