

Centerville Aug. 18th 1861.
Col. J. R. Garrett Sir.

I met my Company
last Saturday and determined to leave
on the first day of Sept. without fail.
I cannot urge too strongly the importance of
my starting on that day. My men swear they
will go on that day. I want you to
write me what disposition ^{of my company} to make
when I arrive in Selma on the
second of Sept. I would like to
for you to meet me in Selma
on that day. I ^{have} never as yet been
Commissioned. I am told by some
that I and my Lieut. must be com-
missioned ^{before} we leave here, or we will
be troubled on the way.

Write me on the subject.
I will send my arms to Selma on
Wednesday's train. I may not be able
to get ^{along} ~~there~~ there by next Wednesday
but will if I can. I am making
every effort I can to do it.

My boys are very anxious to get off,
and I am very anxious to accom-
odate them. Almost every body
~~appears~~ anxious to go to the Wars.
I am proud to such an interest
manifestation.

Yours &c

R. H. T. Pratt

Enclose you will find the result of the
election by my Company on last Saturday.

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Capt Robt J Jones ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~
 Lieut Col J W Garret ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~
 Maj E W Pettus ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~

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State of Alabama } This to Certify, That at
 Bibb County } an election held by the
 "Bibb Rangers" on Saturday the 17th inst
 for field officers for the Regiment now
 being raised by J. W. Garret & E. W. Pettus.
 Robt J Jones received seventy five votes
 for Col. J. W. Garret received 75 votes
 for Lieut. Col. & E. W. Pettus received 75
 votes for Major of said Regiment
 Aug 19th 1861

R. H. Pratt Capt
 J. W. Desir 1st Lieut.
 W. M. Glaze 2nd Lieut.
 W. J. Lowry 3rd Lieut.