

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Aug^t. 6

1861.

Capt. Bridges

Sir:

I presented your
name to the "Military Board" for
Lt. Col of Artillery - was approved
and seemed to give general satis-
-faction. - which I assure you
gave great pleasure to me.

Col Bradford expressed an
intention of visiting Ft. Macon
in a few days and desires you
to accompany him.

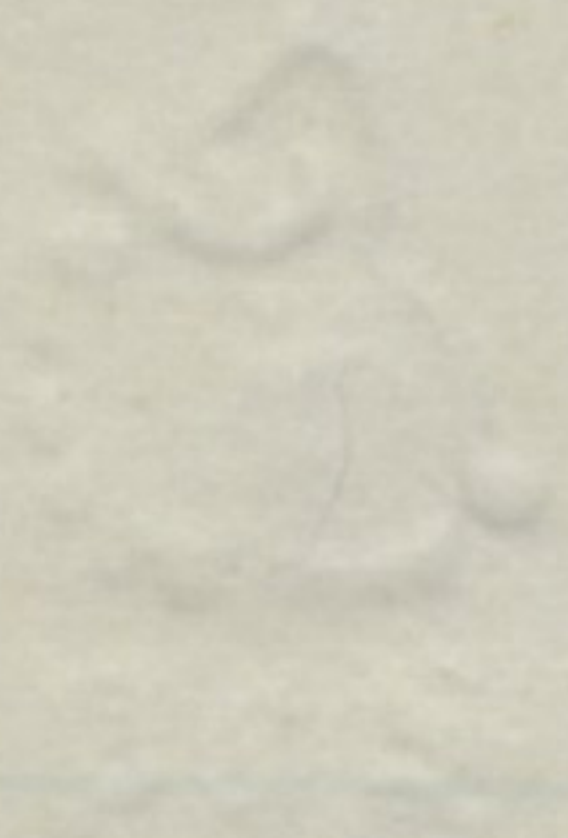
If you can. Come immediately
to Raleigh - and make some
arrangement about it.

Yrs. in haste

Henry J. Clarke



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Prof. John V. Thompson

Capt. John L. Bridges
