

Korponay

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Philadelphia, March 28, 1858

Honorable  
John J. Crittenden

Sir:

You will pardon me for thus addressing you and asking a favor which I feel confident you will not refuse me, it is this a company of one hundred picked men, talented, respected, and honorable residents of this city, that would wish to enter in the service of the U.S. Government against any anticipated emergencies, their leader having already served in the Mexican war if we could be accepted as an independent Company, I having signed my name to the Role, and willing to enter the pending struggle, and knowing you for years, I hope you will assist us to obtain a position among the rest. Many of

Your associates in the Senate  
are similarly addressed  
and I have the honor to be

Respectfully your most  
obedient servant

Gabriel de Rosponay  
Interpreter of the Eastern  
District, U. S. Courts

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