

Camp near Chickhenny Virginia  
Maj. Gen. Birney's Brigade  
Kearny's Division  
May 21. 1862

Sir,



I have the honor to suggest the nomi-  
-nation of Capt. Frederick F. Carada of 23 Reg't  
P. V. of Philadelphia, as Assistant Adjutant  
General with rank of Captain to report to me  
for duty on my staff. The gentleman D. H. Strother  
whose name was suggested by me, was transferred  
by Genl. McClellan before reporting to me to Genl  
Banks staff on which he was especially needed  
and is now permanently detailed.

Although in active service I have  
been forced to rely on temporary detail, and I  
trust that the Department will relieve me by the  
appointment of this excellent officer at once so  
that I can avail myself at once of his services,  
which I very much need.

To / Gen. Edwin M. Stanton  
Secretary of War  
Washington D.C.

Yours truly  
W. B. Birney  
Adj. Genl.

