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New York City

My dear Sir

I am at length able to respond to your inquiries as to the composition of the Brigades, Division and Corps which I commanded in the Confederate States Army.

For a short time after I was appointed Brig. General I remained in command of the forces in and around Charleston Harbor and along the coast of South Carolina.

Towards the close of the summer of 1861, I was ordered to join Gen. Bragg at Pensacola Harbor and was assigned to the command of a Brigade composed of 1st Louisiana Regular Infantry - Col. Gladden
1st Florida Infantry - Col. J. Patton Anderson.

5th Georgia Infantry Col: John K. Jackson
 7th Mississippi Infantry } one of these regts was commanded
 8th " " } by Col: Fant. I can not recalle
 " " } the name of the commander of the other

Battalion of Marines Lt. Col: Taylor.

In the month of February 1862 I was transferred to Virginia and joined Genl J. E. Johnston at Centerville and was placed in command of a Brigade known as the South Carolina Brigade and which had been under the command of Brig^{ad} Genl D. R. Jones.

We soon afterwards marched to the Peninsula where a reorganization took place and my Brigade was then composed as follows:

- Palmetto Sharpshooters Col: M. Jenkins
- 6th So. Ca. Infantry Col - - Bratton
- 5th " " " " Col - - Giles
- Mattison's Battalion {remnant of S. C. 4th Infy}
- St. Pauls Battalion Louisiana Troops
- 2nd So. Ca. Rifles - Col: Moore (attached to the Brigade after the Battle of Seven Pines)

Upon my promotion to Major General

just after the battles around Richmond
I was assigned to the command of Auger's
Division composed as follows -

Mahon's Brigade	Virginia Troops
Wright's D ^o	Georgia D ^o
Armistead's D ^o	Virginia D ^o
Martin's D ^o	Virginia D ^o

When we marched on the Maryland
campaign Martin's Brigade was transferred
and left in our camp at Falling Creek
near Richmond.

After the "Second Manassas, the fol-
-lowing Brigades were added to my Division

Posey's Brigade	Mississippi Troops
Wilcox's D ^o	Alabama D ^o
Pryor's D ^o	Alabama & Florida D ^o

After the Battle of Sharpsburg, while
we were lying at Culpepper Court House
Armistead's Brigade was transferred to
Pickett's Division and all the Florida
troops then with the Army of Northern
Virginia were consolidated into one
Brigade under the command of Brig^{ad}.

Col. Perry and assigned to my Division.

When Longstreet was wounded at the "Battle of the Wilderness", I was assigned to the command of his Corps and was promoted to Lieut. General, shortly after the "Battle of Spotsylvania Court House".

I continued in command of Longstreet's Corps until November 1864 when he returned and resumed command.

A Corps was then formed for me of Hoke's and Bushrod Johnston's Divisions with Archer's Battalion and some other fragmentary organizations with a promise of one or more Divisions as soon as practicable. Hoke was detached at the time and serving in North Carolina and never did join the Corps. Archer's Battalion and the other fragmentary bodies dwindled away to nothing in the trenches around Petersburg and so my Corps existed in name only.

Very respectfully and sincerely
Yours A. H. Anderson