

~~Battery~~

1st Johnson Aug 4. 1863

Captain.

Battery Chews is not complete, the Guns not mounted and therefore did not think it proper to report it. There are however to be four 8 in Columbiads and four 8 inch Shell Guns placed in it. The Guns have been placed there, some of them today, but not mounted.

The General having so construed Special Order N^o 264 Hd Qrs 1st Military Dist to mean that the Command of the troops on the East Side have been taken from me, I beg leave to say that General Ripley told me that I would continue in Command of the troops of my Regiment on the Side, so that I could detail from it at such times as might be necessary to relieve the troops at other batteries generally engaged & to supply detachments for new Batteries. If this is not to be so however, I respectfully ask from whom I am to get Artillery for the new Battery which will be ready in a few days. or how I am to relieve them when engaged

Captain Molony
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I am Captain by Proxy
ADJ Adick
Col 2nd Regt S Carb