

3.  
Linston did not inform you of my appoint-  
ing this place

Gibson  
of Subsistence  
Washington

I have the Honour to be  
Most Resp<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. Ob. St.

J. M. Emory

Fort. Hileman E. Fle  
Febry 15<sup>th</sup> 1838

Since my arrival here I have visited a taste  
of the place, although our acquaintance is very short  
of asking you being an E. Shoreman  
and an appointment in the 2<sup>d</sup>. Reg<sup>t</sup>. of Dragoons  
by recommendation from Gen. Jessup. Col. Twiggs  
being the only Gentleman, I have had the plea-  
-sure to visit Indian River week before last  
to meet the Gen<sup>l</sup>. but on my arrival I found  
for Jupiter. Since my return, I fear I will not  
be able to see you personally in time to get an appointment

I be so fortunate, to serve in this War, if it is not as  
too much of you to get those letters. I shall be forever indebted  
you for them, you will please enclose them to me at this place  
as soon as possible, in order to send on with my application  
Lieut. Chambers  
Asst. Asst. Gen.  
J. M. Emory