=ing to their rank, by the first Resolution of Congress
=tion — Gen. Lonsdale would advise me into the Coun
=cil Board if I did not think it unjust I should
Com.d Capts. of the Regular Service, if there is any
injustice in the Case, it is equally unjust for
me to Com.d Capts. of the Flying Camp, as the Regu
=lar Capts. Com.d no higher than Capts. of the
Flying Camp, — I as Brig.r Major Rank'd as
Youngest Major, which, in Point of Rank, Caught by
the line of Promotion ~~Capt~~ to be ~~first~~ Pro mot
~~in preference to any~~ before any Capt on the line
but I never ask'd any such Right, I only ask a
Capts. Commission in the Flying Camp, which I
thought I had a Right to, and there is no Doubt
the Gent. who so strongly recommended me to the
Commissioners was of the same Opinion — it was
he exceedingly hinder me, who left the Regular
Service, where my Commission was on a certainty
and gave it up, and earn my chance in the Flying
Camp in order to get my self Promoted, if Pro
=moted, I am one of that Corps, if they were reinstated,
I shall now return to my former Post in the Reg
=ular State my rise from that, this ~~strange~~
is a strange way of Reasoning, it appears to me, my
formerly being [illegible] the Regulars is a difference
[illegible] if I am not to be [illegible]
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