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December 29, 1861

GOD AND OUR NATIVE LAND!



Let the Revolutionary Spirit of our Forefathers inspire us, their Sons of the Nineteenth Century!

Our Country's call let us obey,
And rouse to arms as one,
And by our valor, win the day,
As should each Freeman's son!

50 MEN WANTED
To complete a Company to be attached to the
34th REG'T
Commanded by Col. Charles Durkee.
To be Rendezvoused at Malone.

Suppose a Private to have served one year, and that being the end of the War his accounts with the Government, reduced to a cash valuation, would stand thus:

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| 12 months pay, \$13 per month. | 156 | \$156 |
| 12 months commutation for Clothing, at \$3.50. | 42 | 42 |
| 12 months commutation for Rations, \$12 | 144 | 144 |
| Bounty. | 100 | 100 |
| Grant of 100 acres of Land, in prospect, valued at | 100 | 100 |

For such a noble Cause, and with such liberal pay, who can flatter or resist the temptation to serve so Glorious and Liberal a Government.

BARNEY HANEY, Captain.
GEO. A. PADDOCK, Lieutenant.
Chateaugay, Oct. 19, 1861.

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Recruitment poster (New York) Credit: (Civil War Gazette)

Camp Griffin

Dec 29th 1861

Dear Parents

I received your letter night before last and your likenesses with it I was very glad to hear from you and to hear that you were well I was very glad to get your likeness too I tell you you say that that one I sent you is fading away I will send you another one just as soon as I can get some money to get it taken you say that you will try and send me some things I wish that you would it will be received with great pleasure I assure you if you do send some things I wish you would have aunt Betsy put in some butter and a little cheese if she will be so good and I think she will you can put them into a box and send it by express I wish that you would find out what regiment alonzo belongs to and let me know also where he is situated I will go and see him if it costs me \$10 I want to tell you something private every morning after breakfast the

company is formed and marched to the sink to do our business I think that is pretty large dont you[?] I guess Lorenzo Russell is here in the 6th Regiment I see him about every day he sends his Respects to you Father I wish you would send me a paper once in a while does it snow any in Crown Point[?] we have not had a mite of snow yet here but it is a awful cold there is another thing I want you to send me if you can that is a pair of Gloves but I cant think of any more this time to write so good bye for this time

From your Affectionate

Son Forrest

Direct your letters where you Always do

Forrest Little

Company F 5th VT Volunteers

Camp Griffin 1861