

I then 21st August 1862
 Hon J H Hobbs

(See in
 Cornelius E Lance of Harefield Co B
 2^d Me regt, promised to report himself
 at your office the 20th inst,

Milford T Lewis of Co E 2^d Me regt
 has re-enlisted

James H Jacobs Co E 7th Me regt
 has returned to his regt

Martin Draw Co E 7th Me regt
 wounded, unable to return

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I have laid a trap that will
catch Grant in a few days I have
no doubt

I am obliged to stop at home today
in consequence of a very sick child

Very resptly Yrs Ott Sit
Owen Currier

Yesterday I went in pursuit of
Ruel S. Clark, he is in
Mayfield where neighbors are scarce
& what few there are, are nearly
all disloyal. He hides whenever
a stranger comes in sight on the
road. I found one loyal man
& hired him to go and see Clark
& find out his position. He
saw him, & told him that I wished
an interview. He said he would
see me & talk the matter over
if I would agree ~~to~~ not to arrest
him that day. I could see no
other way but to agree to his proposition
inasmuch as all the men in that
vicinity with but one or two exceptions
have agreed to fight for him & he goes
armed himself. I saw him, he had
two men to protect him, strangers
to me; I requested him to go with
me to head quarters. I warned him
of his danger if he refused. He said
he did not know but he would meet
me this morning, but I am well
aware he will not. He is one of the
mutineers of the 2^d Regt. He and Grant
are so situated it is all most impos-
sible to catch them, though I have

O. C. Currier
Athens
Aug. 27/62