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Drummond, July 14, 1863

Gen. J. A. Hodson,

Dear Sir,

The late J. H. Knowles of Jackson pub'd in his paper to leave his
business here to take care of his and join
the glorious Army of the Union.

As he makes quite a sacrifice
in business to do this, he hopes to be
able to secure some position which will
make up part of the loss to him.

He would like a lieut.'s com-
mand and thinks he can raise 20 men.

He thinks for himself that he is
fit for the place. I will merely say
that he is a man of good habits
and education and has got the fight
in him.

My wife is confined to her
room by a fit of sickness or I would
have seen you for this, as soon as
she is better I can off for scarce if
I can get any kind of a show.
Can you secure me a decent position? I think we shall raise a company of volunteers in this vicinity before they will stand a draft. I have talked of trying to raise a company. I have had a few applications to enlist, but have been unable to attend to anything in account of the sickness in the family. One must fight every man who can by any possible means leave home much to do without waiting to be drafted. I never will stand a draft, and there are thousands in Maine who say the same.

Jno. H. 

St. Hubba

Dixmont

July 13, '62