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Adjutant General Correspondence

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1862-07-02 Dr. Amos Osgood recommends Henry P. Herrick for position in the regiment

Amos Osgood

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This will certify, that I
have been personally acquainted
with Henry P. Herrick for many
years. As a good and loyal
citizen - no better can be found.
That he has a passionate fondness
for a military life is very evident.
having for a few years past given
much time to the study of military
tactics. I have no doubt, with his
acknowledged ambition, together with
the many ancestral virtues and
prominent traits of character - a
large share of which he has
inherited - such as sobriety - energy
and firmness of purpose, that he
would become an efficient officer
and serve his country with
credit -

Amos Osgood M. D.

North Yarmouth
July 2^d 1862.