

10-19-1861

**1861-10-19 Captain Edwin M. Smith of Company G apologizes for
the loss of the descriptive roll at the Battle of Manassas**

Edwin M. Smith

Camp Knox Va.

Oct. 19th 1861

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 12th inst. is at hand and I take the first opportunity to answer:—

I was aware that our Descriptive Roll which was made amid hurry & confusion required an apology.

The new Roll which you require shall be promptly forwarded; but as our Roll was lost in the battle at Bull Run and some of the men have been transferred to other companies it will be necessary that we have a copy of the Roll which you have: if you will be kind enough to cause a copy to be forwarded

I will immediately have a
correct one sent to your Dept.

If find it will be absolutely
indispensible & shall wait till
the same can be received, &c

Yours Respectly,

C. M. Smith

Capt. Com. G. 4th Me Reg.

By his clerk

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