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Old Tro 2^d Bat - 1st Me & Cav
Massons Id Va Sept 9th 1863

Mr Grant

Dear Sir,

I rec^d ^{the} document enclosed, a few days since. With the request that it be signed witnessed &c. And a request that his ^{Yr Sons} original enlistment papers be sent with same to the address of writer. ^{The} letter & your sons rec^d blew away from my table. The letter was lost. Hence I lost the address. The rec^d was recovered somewhat soiled as you will perceive. As regards his enlistment papers, I have to say, It is not in my power to get them. As they are deposited where he was sworn in at Washington

I send you his muster in roll which I think may answer the purpose. If not send me a blank enlistment paper with your consent attached and I will immediately fill out same and send to you. He (Yr Son) has got his pay to the 1st day of Sept. But the U States bounty he has not got as yet. It will have to be put on his muster in roll I think. I knew nothing of it till this letter but suppose it would be paid in Maine. Will ascertain before next pay day and have it put on pay rolls if necessary. Return ~~me~~ the Muster in roll when you get through with it or find it useless. There are other copies but to make files correct it is necessary that I have that

Yr Son is well doing well
& apparently contented

Yr
w

I remain Sir

Yrs Etc

John W. Atwell

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