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Haulton July 30. —
 Adj. General Hadsdon;
 Sir,

Recruiting is not quite so brisk as it has been here, but I think it will be expedient to remain till the middle of next week as our Town are to have a meeting on Saturday to see about filling its quota which will be likely to give a new impetus to the machine. I propose to leave next week unless it is the wish of the Gov. that I should remain longer. — There will, I think, be enough to fill up my company of the small squads recruited and sent in by orderlies in the different towns of our country. — I have enrolled an extra lot of men — cannot be excelled.

Yours patriotically

Henry C. Merriam

P.S. Joseph Q. Smith, to whom I gave my extra set of papers, failed to recruit any men, and has returned the papers.

H.C.M.

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