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**1863-12-28 J. Parkhurst writes Adjutant General Hodsdon regarding the enlistment of Phineas V. Bennett of Unity**

J. Parkhurst

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Unity - Dec. 28 1863.

J. L. Hodsdon

Adj. Genl., Augusta M.E.

My dear Sir.

I have Enlisted  
Phineas S. Bennett, a young  
man 20 years old. He did Enlist  
with the Selectmen of this town  
& on examination he proved sound  
& he was asked to hope & not  
performing to suit. the Examining  
board. was rejected he says. that  
he did not want to go in the  
Coverly Reg. was the reason -  
He is anxious to go and wants  
to go as one of the Quota of this  
Town and in the 29. Reg. Co.  
B. where he says the Troy  
Quota goes - he is a trusty  
young man of good parentage  
and good habits - but rather

limited education, & I think  
he will make a good soldier  
My Family is sick and I am  
unable to come with him.  
& he wants to come down Tuesday  
or Wednesday. Will you see that  
he is mustered in as he  
requests. & furnish him with  
a pass & papers to come home  
to get his Bounty (Loun)  
he has taken the oath of  
allegiance before me. & I will  
have Hoskell sign the paper  
as Recruiting Officer - can you  
pass him over the road -  
If this is right and a source  
for him & you can fix it  
without too much trouble do so  
and divide the pay between  
us -

Yours confidentially

J. F. Parkhurst  
Write me if you can information

J. P. Parkhurst

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I will send his entire  
paper by mail to you  
by mail