

Unity Dec. 28 1863.
J. L. Woodsman
Adj'y General, Augusta Me.
My dear Sir.

I have enlisted
Phineas H. 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
Country hⁱg^r was the reason -
He is anxious to go and wants
to go as one of the Quota of this
Town and in the 2d. Reg^t Co^t
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 (Town)
he has taken the oath of
Allegiance before me. & I will
have Hoskell sign the paper
as Recruiting Officer - can you
post him over the road -
I p. this is right and a chance
for him & you can fix it
without to much trouble do so
and divide the pay between
us -

Yours confidentially
J. F. Parkhurst
Write me. if you are informed

J. P. Parkhurst

Charlton

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