



Portland Sept. 23,

My Dear Sir:

I once wrote you in favor of the company of volunteers at Buxton. They want the use of 64 guns for drilling. The company is the most worthy anywhere to be found. It is commanded by Col. John D. Hill of Buxton and embraces the best men in the town - all or nearly so being farmers. They with other companies in this section propose a Volunteer Meeting in a few days & they want some guns. They should have them - for this company has already furnished six men to some of the Regiments now gone forth to the War - & will furnish others for it is a kind of Nursery.

There are some others that look upon us as Quakers which this Company will take if you can give them no better ones. Will you have the kindness to write me on the subject and at once

as they wish to have a muster in a few days
and they have a training next Saturday.
I should have been glad to see you before
leaving Mexico but may not be able as I go
in a few days - Success to you. Certain one
of our men of the 1st Reg. have written me of
this letter - I have told them the facts
& left their minds all right - I trust you
have no trouble about the matter - I have
the letter on file as I was bound to do, but
Col. Thomas examines all the officers baggage
forward to Bull Run even before we had
engaged it - He has well been Gen. I. A.

Yours truly

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