

Buxton Centre, N.Y.

July 16, 1862

My Dear Genl.

Rec'd with 1200
 plans for two companies in this
 town - One humane in tech came
 out & with excellent spirit &
 cran election for a man - I go
 to Hollis today & Sunday too tomorrow
 & then am done with this town.

at L. is a nest of Sec's. It ought
 to be crushed -

Allow me to express the
 hope that some delay in draft

ing will take place. I am satisfied
 that our cause would be greatly
 injured by a resort to drafting -
 You see how an ~~it~~ being called out
 to raise money for bounties & so
 down better times can be given we
 can get all the men we want
 by enlistments - I pray that
 times may be given for enlist-
 ments. We should have open
 articles in some towns if we
 have drafting - Our best men
 drag ^{it} & into pay, bounties - men
 can be got in & used, after the

has - hay of season is over -

2 Write not allow me to say
 that the app^l of Regt. offic^s
 of skeletal remains to find
 in a variety of animals the
 success of regiments -

~ If I can be of any
 service to you in your
 great labors, I shall

be glad to receive any
 aids in my power -

I presume Cal. fossils will

Sooner return to the 5th Regt.

If I can be of any ^{service} ^{to you} ^{at} ^{Washington} ^{or} ^{near} ^{it} ^{at} ^{Richmond}, I would be glad to perform it.

Yours by this

Mark W. Demme

M. W. Demme
 Boston Clerk
 July 10/62