

Provost Marshal's Office,

Third District, State of Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 30th 1864

Dear Sir,

I have made up my mind to get my discharge and re-enlist again as I have been over two years in active service and been in eleven battles having been transferred to this Brigade. Ever since my Regt was mustered out of the service My Regt was the 2nd Maine I served honorably over 2 Years I having recovered from the effects of my wounds am now anxious to enter the field again and think I am better qualified, and would be of more service in the field than many new Recruits now going out my three years term of service will

be finished in less than three
months. I have lately been
offered great Inducements to
enlist in Boston, within a
month being stationed at the
Provost Marshals Office, doing
Provost duty No. 22. Summer St.
I prefer to enlist as a
veteran in my own State.
I can certainly claim to be
a veteran. I would like
to have you write to the
Adjt Genl or Governor of the
State to procure my discharge
instantly as I want to enlist
now apply to Colonel Geo. Varney
if you wish to learn my character
as a soldier attend to this as
quick as you can as otherwise I
may enlist in this State, as I
do ^{not} wish to delay the matter -
but would like to enlist in my
own State like other veterans

as soon as you have settled
the business please to write
your answer to this and let
me know if you want any
more men in your State to
enlist I heard that your
Troop was full send an
answer as quick as possible I shall
enlist in the Cavalry as I prefer
that branch of the service as
I think they are needed the most
I can probably do best in the
Cavalry I understand the use
of the sabre and Carbine from
Your Obedient Servant

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