

Buxton Centre July 24

My Dear Genl.

Yours with regards to Lieut's
was rec^d this day.

When I wrote you before I
had in my mind the names of two
men in this town who in my opinion
are worthy of a Lieut's Com. Their names
are Samuel Duncanson and George A.
Will. They have for more than a year
been in the Coy in this town commanded
by Col. John D. Hill, in relation to which
I had previously written in connection
with a request for the use of arms.

These two men are well drilled & confident
to do well as Lieut's. They are anxious to
enter the Service. The former who is my

Bro. has been in the service for four
mos. at Washington as a Mechanic. and so
far is used to camp life.

They much prefer a place in the
new Regiments; but would accept a place
in some one of the old. among the lat.
in indicating their choice in either
the 12. 13. 14. or 15.th as they are much ac-
quainted with officers & men in most of
them. The elements would be wholly new
men to them - I mean Strangers to them.

They would draw a number of re-
cruits with them from this town. We
are here making a strong effort to
furnish our quota in an early day.
We have a town-meeting tomorrow to
raise a bounty & at which I shall
make a speech. But we have furnish-
ed a very respectable number of men
for the war & I think have had no officers.
I have. Genl. Stettin quite frankly this

matter & will close by expressing the hope
that you may grant this request. I think I do
not make it without a due regard to the
good cause in which we are engaged.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Mark H. Driscoll

To
Capt. Genl. S. Woodrow

P.S. S. D. Jun. is 44 yrs. old & G. A. N.
is about 37

Yrs. M. H. D.