## 1862-09-24 Sidney Drinkwater writes in support of Alonzo K. Myrick as drill officer

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Honored Sir

The friends of Alonzo

K. Myrick, Co B 2nd Maine Regt. M. V. M.

are making some effort to have him

appointed drill officer of the Company

of volunteers recently organized at

Camp Pope under the command of

Capt R.B. Bickford, and having been

acquainted with him from childhood and

knowing with what alacrity he answers

the early call for volunteers, leaving a

lucrative business to join in that

almost now decimated band the Maine

Second. I feel as many others do

that any promotion of as meritorious

a private as Mr. M would be very

gratifying to a large portion of this

community. I am not aware of the precise

position requested, but feel that he will

honorably sustain himself in any place

to which he may be appointed

Very Respctly

Sidney Drinkwater

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