



State of Vermont

Executive Chamber

S. P. Mans April 25th 1864

Col W. C. Holbrook

My dear Sir

I have yours of 1st inst before me. While in Washington in Feb. last, I submitted to the War Depart. a proposition to Brigade the 7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th Regts. The Secretary gave me strong encouragement that if the 7th & 8th reenlisted so as to be entitled to the furlough he would comply with my request. While in Washington your Brother Frank showed or read me part of a letter containing extracts from a letter which you had written home speaking encouragingly of the reenlistment of your Regt. The 8th I knew had at that time reenlisted, and would soon be at home. Hence I felt strong encouragement that I should accomplish my desire. I have since the rec^d of your letter rec^d advice that the Muster in rolls of your Regt have been received by the Adj^t Genl of this state, and I have accordingly addressed a letter to the