



STATE OF VERMONT.

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office,

Rutland, May 31. 1861.

My dear Col.

I send you enclosed Commission as desired for Capt. Chas. G. Chandler, Co. C. of your Regiment - I hear from you through Mr. Sanborn, and the newspapers, but have not had the pleasure of receiving a letter from you since you left, I presume you do not find time to attend to such matters - I advised the Gov to offer you the command of one of the 2 year Regiments on short send out from this State & presume he has written you upon the subject - The regiments will be good ones, each company is well officed, and the men are picked for size and intelligence

One Regt the 2^d (the 1st for 2 years) I shall put into Camp at Burlington on Tuesday next when they will receive their Uniforms & equipments will be instructed into the U. S. service, and ready to march in ten days time, The 3^d Regt will be put into Camp at St. Albans at the same time - Your young friend Todd is Capt of the Brattleboro Co. & will go into the 2^d Regt. he makes a fine prompt officer - The Uniforms will be alike in both Regiments, All the Companies have been made drill for several weeks and appear very well drilled

I rec^d a letter from the Proctor, Col Washburn, & Quarter Master) Munsie about Horses & horse equipment, I am trying to make the