

Rutland Vt August 22nd 1864
General J. W. Phelps

Dear Sir

I enclose to you Abstracts of Provisions issued to the 1st Regiment Vt Vols from May 23^d to Aug 8th. If correct please sign them & return them to me - Provisions to May 23^d are drawn our Rations are Consolidated Returns from Capt Taylor, after that date I receipted for everything excepting the two days taken on board the Boat at Forts Monroe - I found upon examining the Provision Returns that the Extra issue of Rice & Beans had been added to a previous Return dated July 11th 21st & I have destroyed the one you sent me -

Everything is quiet here. Business men are failing every week. The 4th & 5th Regts will be ready in three or four weeks. Governor Fairbanks offered me situation of Quartermaster in the 4th Vt Regt. but I declined. If more Regts are wanted I think I shall enlist again.

Respectfully Yours

O. A. Morse