

Camp Lyon Chm Buji
Aug 28 1861

Dear William

Inclosed is your ^{authority} for
enlisting forty men. The request is
to be increased to one thousand men.
Lieut Hoyt goes to Vermont to do it
but as I have some doubt about
his getting men enough, I have got
this order for you to enlist for our
company, they will get pay and
rations from the date of enlistment.
Hoyt will be somewhere in the State.
You will hear from him through the
papers. For Gods sake dont get any
but good men. He dont want any more
infants, none but men, as wanted.
I shall try and get half a dozen
dead men discharged, and if you
succeed, in getting men to fill their places,
why I shall succeed in getting them drum
I was detained by Col. Whitney to
go to Vermont to recruit for the regiment
and got all ready to go to day, but
Genl Smith would not let me go