

Camp 154" Regt. New York Vols
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Dear Martin

Your very welcome letter came in the morning mail and truly glad was I to here that you had got home all right. I dont know whether I shal come home ~~home~~ this winter or not. Yes I have got my Commission as 1st Lieut and am in Command of old Co H" and if there is any way I can help you I will go it cheerfully if it lays within my power so to do. I am glad you saw our folks and when you see Amanda give her my Compliments &c. Cos A & H had a fight last Sunday with the Rebbs I had command of both cos. we were scurnishing I had 20" men and drove the Johnneys 700 strong over two miles we killed one and wounded two of the cusses and didnt get a man hurt.

We got 60" Recruits yesterday for the Regt I have got 7 of them in Co. H

You must take good care of yourself and not get "Shot" (in the neck I mean) and keep that "Stump" away from the girls & lookout for Martin D. Bushnell & you are all right- there is no news so I will close hoping I will hear from you again soon

I remain
Truly yours &c

Guy . C"

Horace Smith ?

Received 1st Lt. Commission

1 Nov. 1864

in Co. H