

Camp of Detachment of 154 N.Y.V.  
Lookout Valley Tenn. Dec. 11th, 1863

Colonel

I have the honor to apply for a leave of absence for  
Thirty (30) days to visit my wife in Chautauqua Co. New  
York, who is very sick and not expected to live but a short  
time

I am Colonel  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant  
[signed] John C. Griswold

To  
Lieut. Col. Dan B. Allen  
comd'g. camps, 1st Brigade

The above named officer is not fit for field service on  
account of wounds reced. in action May 2d, 1863. For this  
reason & the one above mentioned I respectfully recommend  
that the desired leave be granted

[signed] D B Allen  
Lieut. Col. Comdg. Camps 1st Brg

[Endorsed on reverse:]

Hd. Qrs. Camp 1st Brigade  
Dec. 1863

Application of Capt. Jno. C. Griswold 154 Regt N.Y. Vols.  
for a leave of absence for Thirty /30 days  
Approved & Respectfully forwarded for Thirty /30/ days

[signed] Dan B. Allen  
Lieut. Col. Comdg. Camp, 1st brigade

Headqurs 2d Div 11th Corps  
Decbr 11th, 1863

Respectfully forwardd approved

[signed] A. v Steinwehr  
Brig Genl Cmdg

[Mark H. Dunkelman collection]