

I remain with
much respect

Your truly

Geo H. Ware

Boonville Aug 23rd,

P.S. If you think
favorably of this & you
can find any men
in that vicinity
willing to enlist bring
them here at my expense

The terms of enlistment are
for 3 yrs. \$100 ^{bounty} on discharge
\$16 per month. however & every thing else
found - receive pay from
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kept ten days previous to being
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In haste

Delewan Scofield
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endeavor to fulfill
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will go with me.

You could have
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Write to me immediately
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We will have to work
rapidly. Since we must
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Boonville, Aug 23, 1861

Delavan Scovill

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You could have the 1st Sergeants position if you would furnish 2 or 3 men.

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