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Copy Falmouth Va. Dec. 29, '62 My Dear Sir,

It is but just I should call to your attention the services of Co. E.E. Cross of the 5th N.H. Vols.

He commands a regiment that has done the highest honor to its state. I do not believe there is a better regiment in the world. It is disciplined and has had that experience in war that a century scarcely ever gives to a single reg't. Let New Hampshire that regiment, fill it up, and and by advancement encourage its officers and men.

It now numbers but about a 100 bayonets for duty. But those men are refined gold. I would trust that reg't now to hold a position that a new regiment of a thousand men would be driven from. New Hampshire may require good soldiers hereafter. Let her not neglect them when she has them.

It is unnecessary here to speak of the deeds of this reg't-they will be a part of the history of this war.

I consider that Col. Cross has made the reg't what it is. He should be promoted. 100 men is too small a command for him.

I am sir, Very Respectfully Your Obd't Serv't

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