358 Bawery Maray 19/51 Father , Lence yan was an M. That has ben bonne Excitament The I Begenuit have hen addied to workington And thay on calling for Colentin han all pats Sthought that I would as your opinion of my Joning the Volenting, that is Sederal gone from this Store, and they wont that I should go with the 2 d beginnent. They Lay that they will sup my flace for me I feal very ancians to Go

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398 Bowery May 19/61 Father Since you was in NY, there has been some excitement. The 9th Regiment have been ordered to Washington and they are calling for volunteers from all parts. I thought that I would As[k] your opinion of my joining the volunteers. There is several gone from this store, and they want that I should go with the 2nd Regiment. They say that they will keep my ? for me. I feel very anxious to go

but you must not think I will go till I get your and mother consent. I may have to go. I went to see Mr. Anderson yesterday. We have done ? business this week. We shall shut up tomorrow. (Saturday) I wish that you would write as soon as you get this. I bought a ? The Bowery # Ave & 4 Ave was completely blockaded today. The 2nd Reg. have raised 300 men today. ? Your Son A. Penny

Since I wrote the with the 9th Reg. have called an? and want that I should go. Mr. Clark says that he will sign me out. My chum is going and I want to go very much. I wish that you would give your consent and you must for I don't want to go without our consent nor will I go till I get it. If I do not volunteer I think that we will be drafted. Write as soon as you can. Your Son

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