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Father

Since you  
was in N.Y. there has  
been some excitement  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment have  
been ordered to Washington  
And they are calling for  
volunteers from old gates  
I thought that I would  
ask your opinion of my  
joining the Volunteers, there  
is several gone from this  
store, and they want that  
I should go with the  
2<sup>d</sup> Regiment. they say  
that they will fill my  
place for me I feel  
very anxious to go



but you must not  
think I will go till  
I get your & mother  
consent. I may have  
to go. I went to see  
Mr. Anderson yesterday  
we have done some busi-  
ness this week. we shall shut  
up tomorrow. (Saturday)  
I wish that you would  
write as soon as you  
get this I bought a cap  
The Bowery 3 A. & 4 A.  
was completely blockaded  
to day. The 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. have  
raised 200 men to day

I remain your son  
A. Perry



Since I wrote the  
letter to the E<sup>th</sup> Regt  
have called on me  
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 I am sure  
for I don't want to  
go without our consent  
nor will I go till I  
get it. If I do not  
voluntarily I think that  
we will be drafted  
very soon as you

can,

Yours

AP



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Father

Since you  
was in NY, there has  
been some excitement.  
The 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment have  
been ordered to Washington  
and they are calling for  
volunteers from all parts.  
I thought that I would  
ask your opinion of my  
joining the volunteers. There  
is several gone from this  
store, and they want that  
I should go with the  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg. have  
raised 300 men today.

? Your Son

A. Penny

Since I wrote the  
with the 9<sup>th</sup> 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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