I arrived and reported to Col. Pettite, as best Sunday afternoon, and was well secured by him. I found my company numbering 15 men, some of whom however, I consider as unfit for duty, and should never have been mustered.  

The new appear to have received little if any drill, on account of having done a great deal of fatigue duty, in building forts &c. I find the books of the description books clothing books &c. in very bad condition in fact I do not know who has belonged to the company, all I can tell is the names of those that now actually belong to the company.  

I suppose that a copy of the original muster roll, description book, also all musters for Recruits since the organization of the company, as also a copy of the muster for pay made at East Head &c. are in your possession or in the possession of the adjutant general at Albany. It is necessary that I should have these or others in order to
make out my rolls and return properly. If you will procure for me, these papers and send them to me, I will return them as soon as I get the desired information and also be obliged to you. If the clothing rolls can be obtained I would also be pleased to receive them and would return the same. I write with hope that I trouble you, but know of no one who can assist me better than yourself. Col. Zachariaeus arrived this afternoon; he appeared in the command of the 75th. This afternoon interrupted by guns as the wound returned he placed him under arrest. The boy was heir and finally was allowed to tender his resignation which will be signed. It has also been charged by some of the officers as being the person who has slept in back in Maryland, instead of putting us on the outposts in Virginia. Thanking you for your many kindnesses.

Yours truly,

Col. (signature)

Wm. [illegible]