Dear Brother:

I sent you a letter yesterday and hoping before this I should be on my way south, but here I was not. I have been delayed by a demonstration at home which caused some excitement among the people. I was afraid to move until it was certain, so I stayed away until the excitement subsided. I got my picture out of which I sent in this. After reading yesterday's letter, I hope you will receive this and be a little surprised to hear from me. After finishing the letter, I had no idea of going. I can see by this how uncertain is anything in the way. There seems to be no calculating how things will turn out. I am a little about what we shall do, where we shall be etc.

I am the old habitual topic of conversation in class, especially in...
Dear Brother:

I sent you a letter yesterday supposing before this I should be on my way south, but here we yet remain.

Yesterday I learned that we should not move till this forenoon certain so I stole away went to Cincinnati got my pictures one of which I send in this. After reading yesterdays letter if you receive this it will a little suprise you for when I finished the letter I had no idea of going. You can see by this how uncertain is everything in the army. There is no use calculating here in the army about what we shall be where we shall be &c.

I suppose the all absorbing topic of conversation in Mass, especially in
No at the present time is the draft and the drafted. One Captain two
Lieutenants and two warrant officers from the 114th start for Boston
today on the marines to escort two conscripts as to fill up the ranks of
the 114th. Those that came in the 114th from Cape Breton are recruited
will be lucky. I have seen one regiment of infantry in the service I would
as soon be in as in the 114th. No one has written me anything
about who was drafted in Boston
I saw some names in the paper
but in the district where I was
not acquainted.
I suppose the drafted ones thinks it
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NH at the present time is the draft and the drafted. One Captain two Lieutenants and six noncommissioned officers from the 11th start for Concord to-day or to-morrow to escort 200 conscripts on to fill up the ranks of the 11th. Those that come in the 11th now Col. Harriman is recommissioned will be lucky. I have seen no regiment of infantry in the service I would as soon be in as in the 11th NH.

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not even a thought for their country.

They seem to think that they have a
perfect right to enjoy all the privileges
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no right to ask them to give their peace
or money to sustain it. I don't half
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It almost makes my blood boil
with indignation to read such trash as
Frank Three wrote at 8. 8 4 and
Report of the Manchester Union

Writing will put the proper bend on
our much men. Except to hear of
more little members in some towns
in N.W. but True Believer will be prepared
for them. Tell William Johnson
to write to me. How did you find
the democrats in Halls? What is what
Taylor's opinion of the constitutionality of
the draft? Please write me now, files
and the wrong reputations like the draft
not even a thought for their country. They seem to think that they have a perfect right to enjoy all the privilages of our free country but government has no right to ask them to give their services or money to sustain it. I can’t help looking upon a republican who holds back now as almost as bad as a copperhead because the copperhead is consistant in one sense while he is not.

It almost makes my blood boil with indignation to read such speeches as Frank Pierce made at C. & such papers at the Manchester Union.

History will put the proper brand on such men. I expect to hear of some little resistance in some towns in NH but Gov Gilmore will be prepared for them. Tell William Johnson to write to me. How did you find the democrats in Hills. What is Not Taylor’s opinion of the unconstitutionality of the draft. Please write me how Silas and the many republicans like the draft.
you seem to think the 8300 was not in the bill now I have thought that the best part of it regulates the price of substitutes and gives the man of moderate means a chance with the rich man.

Please write me all the news as soon as you get this.

From your affectionate Brother

C.W. F. Hendelton
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From your affectionate Brother
W.J. Templeton