STATE OF NEW YORK,

Quartermaster General's Department,

New York Oct. 1. 1862

Dear Chum,

If you can, I wd. like to have you give some employment to Halsey Curtis, bro. of Alfd. L. Curtis. He is just graduated from Col. College - is liable to draft for the war - is the pet of his family, but is not over strong & healthy. If he were in yr. Employ or in that of any other branch of the Pub. Service he wd. be exempt from draft - He doesn't care for salary nor much what duty he is required to perform, & only wants temporary employment, while the draft is in prospect or ~~being~~ being made.

Can't you find something for him & do? Do if you can & oblige

Yr. Ever
Chum