

Head Quarters, 1st Artillery District
Dayton Nov 15th 1864

Mr. Cyrus H. Walker

Sir

I received your note dated
Forest Grove Nov 14th this day.

I am not officially informed
that Washington County is embraced
in this District, & until I am
so informed, I cannot act in the
matter. I shall write tomorrow
for instructions in regard to
recruiting for Washington County.

The Officers for this Company
have been selected by the
Governor but I want a young
man to act as orderly sergeant of
this Company. If you are willing
to take that birth, I can give it
to you. The pay for that office
is \$24.00 per month, & you can
remain at home till the comp
any is filled. If I quit Washington
County I shall send Lieutenant
John Cullins to Forest Grove immediat
ely to open an office for Enlisting

Recruits & you can enlist under him
& assist him in raising the quota
of men in that County.
or if you prefer you can come
to this office & enlist, & I will give
you the Orally Provent's Birth &
you can act as company clerk
till we are mustered in.

Respectfully
E. J. Patner
2^d Inf. Reg. Inf. Col.

To
Cyprus At Walker
Forest Grove
Oregon