

give the same bounty to drafted
men as to volunteers that is
our Gloucester DOLLAR

I wish you would write or
when to direct to March
Anasa & Mr Pasco what
regiment & what camp
& Company so that I could
write to them you must
not worry yourself about
my being drafted, every thing
will be for the best I suppose
give my love to all and
tell them to write

From Your
Affection Son
J. H. Tank

CIVIL WAR, Aug 30, 1862

- Men about to be drafted

Ploverton, Aug. 30, 1862

Dear Mother

I take
this opportunity to write you
a few lines. we are as well
as usual and hope you
are as well also the rest
of the folks. Our work is
getting along very slowly.
last week we did not
have only one man to work
besides the blacksmith
and he was almost useless
under the circumstances.
The other two was either
sick or drunk I guess
the latter we expect they
will be out to morrow
If they are we shall probly
get done this month