Head Quarters 154<sup>th</sup> Regt NY Vol Infy Before Atlanta Ga Aug 25, 1864

## General

I have the honor to recommend, in compliance with request of the company officers of the Regiment, that Rev. Wm W Norton of Otto in the county of Cattaraugus be appointed chaplain of the 154<sup>th</sup> Regt NY Vols vice Henry D Lowing resigned.

Chaplain Lowing resigned about the 3d of January 1864. on account of the absence of the Regimental books and papers, stored at Ringgold, Ga, I am unable to give the date or number of the order accepting Chaplain Lowing's resignation—but there is a vacancy for chaplain in this regiment.

I am, General, Very Respy Your obt sevt P H Jones Col. 154<sup>th</sup> NY Vols

To Brig Genl Jno T Sprague Adjutant General Albany N.Y.

A true copy Chas Evans A A Adjt Genl