

County and recruiting is Philip Thompson I desire
to be permitted to go upon Leave of Absence
instead of upon Recruiting Service, that I may
not be subject to the orders of the Superintendent
of the Recruiting Service, and in a position to
offer inducements to men to enlist in my
Regiment, and to return myself when my
object is attained without awaiting orders

My Post Office address is Elliestown
Cattaraugus County New York

I am General Very Respectfully
Yours obt Serv

P. H. Jones

Col. 154th Regt N. Y. Vol Inf

To

Brig Genl W. D. Whipple
Assn Adjt Genl
Adjr Cumberland