Randolph, Jan. 13th, 1858.

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Consociation of Western New York held agreeable to the above date, Rev. H. D. Lowing was by said body ordained to the work of the gospel ministry.

W. T. Reynolds Moderator E. D. Chapman Register

Jamestown Sept 22 1862

This is to certify that Rev Henry D Lowing is a member of the Congregational Consociation of Western New York in good & regular standing

W W Norton (Pastor of Cong Ch Otto NY & member of above named body)

A. G. Dow Member of the Congregated Church Randolph connected with the above Body & member of Senatorial Committee 32d Dist

## To the Senatorial Committee

We the undersigned Pastors of the Congregational Churches connected with the Consociation of Western New York would earnestly recommend the Rev. H. D. Lowing of Napoli for the Chaplaincy of the 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment now forming at Jamestown

For the following reasons 1<sup>st</sup> We wish the churches of our order to be represented in common with other denominations which already have Chaplains in the Regiments of Western New York 2 Because we believe him imminently qualified for the position

W W Norton
C. S. Shattuck
Farmington
W. I. Hunt
G. H. Rouse
Jamestown

E. D. Chapman Sinclearville

The forgoing testimonials appear to be in clear form, the five ministers recommending are well acredited ministers of the Gospel and members of the Consociation of Western New York

Sept. 23, 1862

A. G. Rice

Regimental Com'r 154th Regt.