

Newbern

May 20th 1861

My dear Sir

The Gov^l has given me the
Command of the 5th Regt. Will your
Men volunteer for the war. if so. The
Gov will commission you & your
officers under the provisions of the
10th Regt. Bill. that is if you are satis-
fied with your subordinates - I should
rejoice to have you in my Regt. and
if your Men will make the tender
for the war. you will be at once
assigned to my Regt. if you wish - &
transferred from your present
position - let me hear from you at
once. send the tender signed by all
who are willing & I will have the
order made to bring you so as to

to be mustered into service. Enclose
the tender to me at Raleigh as soon
as possible. You know as soon as
mustered in your men are entitled
to \$15. bounty & the pay at once begin
yours very respectfully
D. K. M. Lane

Col of 5th Regt

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