



Saccarappa, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1865,

Dear Cousin John

It is with  
Pleasure that I now take Pen in hand  
to Pen you a few lines, I am in  
School writing this letter. Our Exa-  
mination is going to be next Mon-  
day. Then I am going out South  
in the 30<sup>th</sup> Maine Regt. Co. B  
I am going as Captains Clerk to do  
his Writing, Father is going to send  
for me in about two weeks. I am  
going to Enlist for one year.  
It is a good chance now to Make  
Money Enlisting now you get 6,00 Hun-  
dolars. and 16 Dollars per Month if  
you go for one year, you get about  
8.00 Hundred Dollars for one year

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Description: Horace Kollack to cousin John Bickford



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that is the Company that  
Father is in, he wants me to come  
out there a year and see how I like  
it I want you to write to me before  
I go. How does all the folks get along?  
Has Aunt Sarah got the use of her arm  
yet. Grandmother Davis is down here to  
our house. Aunt Lizzy & a man was down  
here about a week ago. I heard that  
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Lynn. We have got the Rudest Schoolmaster  
that ever taught School, He has got a Nose  
about four foot long. He is the worst  
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