NEW-YORK.

Executive Department,

Albany, July 10th, 1862.

SIR:

The necessities of the military service are such as demand the immediate and most energetic efforts of every citizen of the State to place in the field at once a part, at least, of the quota of troops recently called for by the President. The prostration of the rebel army, caused by the late battles before Richmond, and the need of recruits for our own, doubly increase the value of volunteers at this time. The rebel capital must not be permitted to longer defy the authority of the Government of the United States, and degrade us in the estimation of the Nations of the earth; nor should our brave army on the banks of the James be permitted to suffer for want of reinforcements.

I desire to call upon your town, through you, to take, without delay, such measures as, in the opinion of the Commettee of citizens for your Senatorial district, will soonest promote the end in view, and with which Committee I respectfully request you to confer at once.

I am, very truly, yours,

To the Supervisor of the Town of

Country of Cortland

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