

Letter #84
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written on
one side only

Date: Oct 16,
1861
Place: San
Francisco
From: Noah
Chittenden
Fassett
To: John
Fassett

(Capt) John Fassett

San Franc^o Oct 16th/61

Granville, O. Dear John I Rec^d this morning
Mothers Letter of 19th Sept. saying you was raising a company for the War. I
am very glad to hear it but did not want you to accept a lower position than
Captain. and if you succeed in getting a Company, be strict and firm with
them and make Solders of them. You will be a good officer I know and I shall
hope to hear a good account of you. Keep me posted in regard to your
movements as I shall watch the movements of your Regiment with interest. If
you do not have money enough to pay your recruiting Exps. borrow it and I
will send it to you immediately

Yours Truly Chittenden

[Written vertically along the left margin of the page.]

Am busy, no time to write.