Lininger City, May 27th, 1861

Governor Donnelly, Esq.

Dear Sir,

According to notice the home guards of Lininger City met at their drill room on Saturday last and was duly organized and officers chosen. We have 50 members enrolled and are ready to receive our arms from the State. We expect to extend our role to the number of fifty in a few days. Prompt measures will be taken to procure our uniform which we think the public will adopt. White, Red, Blue, etc.

What ever requirements is asked of us in behalf of the State we are ready to fulfill. Please write me by the return mail and let us know how soon you can procure the arms for us. Please Send swords for the officers if possible. If you can send us the latest style of guns with swords bayonets the would prefer. Some writing the above we have lost more members to our role, I do they come.

Yours Truly,

John K. Kear

PO there is a little discontent with five or six because they could not elect there men as First Lieutenant. They have deserted from the Company and gone out the union. They talk of setting up a separate government of their own. You see we can not give him all and price but he will let them go. We have more than our Compliment with out them if they do succeed yet it is not know as a fact yet.

Yours
Mr. Donnelly Esqr. Monday, Aug. 27, 1861

The Neatlings Company, gotten up by Tredwell have learned of our organization and are going to meet this evening and adopt measures for receiving their army and will you favor Finneran as far as to be at this inedited. And of the many citizen we would prefer uncles to your 3rd Jackson R. White
Capt. of Company

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Capt. John Co. N.Y.