wise - The writer adds that the forces are increasing with great rapidity on both sides and that there is "tall sport" soon ahead. - I am glad that Anderson is superseded. I do not believe he has any heart in the struggle and he believes too much in the efficacy of prayers or faith without works to suit me. -

Our position it seems to me is rapidly improving - I hope to heaven McClellan will be moving before the time arrives for winter quarters - I wish that Rosencrans could be reinforced for a movement on Lynchburg - I think by day and dream by night of Leesburg, Lynchburg, Weldon -

Recruiting is going on here with vigor, and I am sorry to say Blackwells Island is being depleted any one who can pass inspection is mustered. The City recruiting is stopped but squads and companies from the Country swept by every day, and every day some of the recruits are stolen and sold half a dozen times over -

Morgan will go on with the muster even after the 25,000 are supplied and I hear that the Canal men intend enlisting largely when the Canals close -