NOTES:

Examine Lincoln's telegrams from opening of 1862 to McClellan's dismissal, for proofs of impatience. Particularly telegrams to Governors Morton, Andrew and Yates, in regard to draft of July 1862.

Mr. Kirkley tells me that the order to stop recruiting in April (?) of '62, caused great discontent in the North, among recruiting agents and those having the business in charge. The order was caused by the fact that we had over 553,000 men in active service, and 613,000 enrolled.

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The recruiting forces lost heavily, however, by the order. They had, at their own expense, prepared the machinery which now became useless. Governors in different States were disappointed.

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