

Washington, D.C.,

Novem. 21, 1885.

My dear sir:

I have your note of the  
19<sup>th</sup> instant. It is probable  
that Lieut. Coffin will remain at  
his present station until an ad-  
ditional officer is sent to the place,  
so that you can correspond with  
him at once if you choose.

In relation to a drill hall,  
of course I am unable to give you  
any information. It is possible,  
if the right man were to approach him