

Willards hotel.
Washington
Oct 5th 1861.

My dear General,

Mr Cutts of
Brattleboro, and, I believe,
a friend of yours, is very
anxious to get a Colonelcy
and raise a regiment
in Vermont.

He has had experience
in regimental drill and
would, I think, make an
excellent officer.

If you would write a
word in his recommendation
and send it to me
I might, perhaps, be
able to be of service to
him here -