

Camp of Instruction  
Berdan's U. S. Sharp Shooters  
Washington D.C. Nov. 9. 1861

General.

The Lieut. Colonelcy of the  
1st Regt. Berdan's Sharp Shooters is soon  
to be vacant by removal. I have  
some encouragement from Genl. Berdan  
that he will give the nomination to  
Col. Holbrook. Capt. Repley of  
the Rutland Light Guard has been  
recommended for the position. Some  
of our men who served under him  
in the three months campaign speak  
of him in enthusiastic terms.

Will you be kind enough to favor  
me with your opinion of him in such  
way that, if favorable, I can bring it  
to the knowledge of Genl. Berdan.

And if it will not tax your patience  
too much will you also address a letter