

Beddington Sept. 20. 1861

Gen. Hodgeson.

The Recruiting papers all received. I have sent you by mail to day copies of a Stand Bill I have had printed and my paper (issue of to day) from which you will see I am ready to commence Enlisting. The men will naturally come from the Agricultural towns for Cavalry, and my plan of operations will be to select the right hand of men in the different sections of the County to cooperate with me, and if the Department think it right, I should be glad to have all that is done in the County in the direction of Enlisting men for the Cavalry Service should be done through me.

I have already enlisted a most excellent man Mr Paul Chadborn. from Watbors, who has a list of five or six others in his vicinity, to assist me in the interior of the County, and I expect to see Mr. Pray of Shapleigh, the gentleman about whom I wrote, tomorrow, and make arrangements to obtain

men from his list and secure his cooperation for
the western section of the County.

I shall adhere fully to the instructions and
push the matter forward as rapidly as possible

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Yours truly
Louis A. Cowan

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