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DEAR SIR :

Our State is raising a regiment of Sharpshooters, or Riflemen, for the war, to which every two counties is expected to contribute a company. I am authorized to raise one company in this and the adjoining counties, and will feel under obligations to you for your earnest co-operation. We want hearty men, between the ages of 18 and 36, of good habits, preferred. They will be amply provided with the best quality of clothing, rations, &c., and furnished with the best arms known to the service. Men will be expected to know something of the use of the rifle.

Please advise me of any who wish to join us, and send them here as early as possible.

Men will be allowed 50 cents for every 20 miles travel, whether they ride or walk in coming to the place of mustering. The first squad of this company will probably leave Belvidere about the 24th inst.

Respectfully and truly yours,

CHARLES SCRANTON.

OXFORD FURNACE, N. J., Sept. 17, 1861.