State of Connecticut,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

Hartford, Feb 5th 1862

Sir,

The 13th Regt Conn. Volunteer Corps being

Now raised and called to the aid of New Haven with eight hundred eighty two men

and will soon be full. The men are all thoroughly

armed equipped and uniformed with supplies

enough to go to the front and stay out for

four years. 

Will you advise me at your early convenience

to what point I shall order them and under your

command.

The First Battalion of Conn. Cavalry

(four companies) with very few men will im-

mediate armed and mounted has been organizing

a long time. This is the only Battalion of Cav-

very furnished by this State and was organizing.
by order of the Sec of War. On Dec last after waiting a long time the War Department
advised me that they would soon be ordered into service.

I shall be pleased to receive your or.

der to send the Battalion forward to meet
a point as you shall designate which

can be done at once.

I am dear Sir yours
with high Regard

Wm Buckingham

Meij Gen George M McEleman
Commanding the Army of the
United States
Washington