

No. 4.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

August 7, 1854.

Sir:

You are hereby informed, that, ~~on the by~~ and with the ~~advice~~
~~and consent of the Senate~~ the President of the United States ^{has} appointed you a ~~Private~~ ^{Second}
~~Lieutenant~~ in the Ordnance Department ~~Regiment of~~
~~as such from the first day of July~~ in the service of the United States: ~~should~~
~~the Senate, at their next session, advise and consent thereto, you~~
~~will be commissioned accordingly.~~

You will, immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to this Department, through the Adjutant General's Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment; and, in case of accepting, you will govern yourself by the directions contained in the accompanying General Order, No. 11.

Jeff Davis

Secretary of War.

21st. 2d Lieut. Oliver O. Howard,
Ordnance Department,
Leeds, Me.

Note. - Fill up, subscribe and return to the Adjutant General of the Army with your letter of acceptance, the oath herewith enclosed, reporting at the same time your age, residence when appointed, and the State in which you were born.

WAR DEPARTMENT

August 7, 1874

Sir:

When we lastly informed that on the 1st of July, 1874, the President of the United States appointed you a ~~Major~~ ^{Colonel} in the ~~Army~~ ^{Army} Department, in the service of the United States, ~~and~~ ^{and} that from the first day of July, 1874, you were to be ~~in the service of the United States~~ ^{in the service of the United States} and ~~that you were to be in the service of the United States~~ ^{that you were to be in the service of the United States} with a commission accordingly.

You will immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to the Department, through the Adjutant General's Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment; and, in case of acceptance, you will please forward to the Department a copy of the commission so forwarded.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Schenck

Secretary of War

Noted at the War Department
August 10, 1874
J. M. Schenck

The Adjutant General's Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Department for their consideration.