WAR DEPARTMENT,

August 7, 1854.

Sir:

You are hereby informed, that on the 5th instant the President of the United States appointed you a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, to serve in the service of the United States, and 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.

Jefferson Davis
Secretary of War.

Post, 2d Artiz. Div. 3d O. Army,
Ordnance Department,
Lect, Va.

Note. - Ill also, subscribe and return to the Adjutant General of the Army with your letter of acceptance, the oath herein subscribed, reporting at the same time your age, residence when appointed, and the state in which you were born.