

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington,

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Sir:

You are hereby informed that the President of the United States has appointed you

in the service of the United States, to rank as such from the day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____. Should the Senate, at their next session advise and consent thereto, you will be commissioned accordingly.

Immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to this Department, through the Adjutant General Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment; and, with your letter of acceptance, return to the Adjutant General of the Army the OATH herewith enclosed, properly filled up, SUBSCRIBED and ATTESTED, reporting at the same time your AGE, RESIDENCE, when appointed, and the STATE in which you were BORN.

Should you accept, you will at once report, by letter, for orders to

Simon Cassin

Secretary of War.