

U. S. Military Comd Rooms  
470 - 14<sup>th</sup> St. Washington D. C.  
March 16, 1865

Hon. Saml. Comp. Dear Governor:

I was ordered here by the War Dept., from the front and placed upon a commission for the trial of Substitute brokers who have been arrested in N.Y. Before leaving the Army I tendered my resignation founded upon a surgeon's certificate of disability on account of wounds rec<sup>d</sup> in battle. My discharge has not reached me & I presume it will not until we get through with some cases, already commenced as a new investigation & hearing would have to be had if I should be discharge before these cases were closed.

I trust that no promotions will be made for field officers in 20<sup>th</sup> until I am fairly out of the service.

The moment I get my discharge I will write you & at same time recommend officers for promotion -



It is of vital importance to the in-  
terests of the 20th, that these pro-  
motions should be made with due  
care - & you shall have my opinion  
in relation to them as soon as I  
am discharged -

These cases will occupy  
some days & perhaps weeks yet -

I have the honor to be  
Respectfully your Abse-  
sent -

Chas. D. Gilmore