I will not see as I often eases in a year's day.

The condition of our Volunteer Regiments varies immensely. Missouri had his regiment in poor condition, and it did good service at Bull's Run. It was not, unfortunately, well placed. Stark has his regiment in good condition. Phillips to the right of Woolnough, and Hopkins ought to be removed.

With great respect,
Washington, August 1, 1861.

To his Excellency, Gov. Morgan,

Dear Sir,

I am glad to hear from you, and to receive your advice. I see that you could not at this time come to Washington.

I shall do my best to confer with you as to the future movements of the Volunteer Army. A few have been lost in battle. Several have been injured, and mine ought to be removed for which there is sufficient cause. If we had better men ready to fill their places...
The most surprising fact, and the only one to which I will now call your attention is that of the 35th Reg't Col. Brown. The Col. 23rd Col. & Maj. Ragsdale to take effect the 1st of August - The General refused to accept their resignations for that day but will accept them for the 10th inst. if you can by that day fill their places. This regiment is material one of the best here but is now in a miserable condition as to discipline and organization. There is no question but that the Col 15th be sought to be replaced. The Major is a little better but to retain him would cause his continuance with the friends of the other two, and it will probably be found best to release him likewise. We find the condition and efficiency of these regiments by the reports from the officers, and all questions of locality publick, it would give way to the one continuation of sending the best men. Of Martindale worth taking a colonel he would make the 35th the capital Reg't, I recollect a note the girl said a few days since from a Mr. Brown who is another of my highly by his next point friend and a man of talent.