

Head Quarters  
Fort Hamilton  
August 7<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir,

St Col Morris 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry is desirous of obtaining Lt Sterling now on duty at Fort Lafayette, as Adjutant of his Regiment, to which I have no objection. I respectfully recommend 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut Hanson E. Weaver, 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry as a proper person to succeed Lt Sterling at Fort Lafayette, provided he does not rank Lt Wood now in command there.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
Martin Buel  
St Col Commdg.

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