

War Department,
Washington, April 18, 1860.

Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request of this morning, I transmit herewith a project of an act for converting two of the existing regiments of infantry into regiments of Cavalry, together with an estimate showing the probable amount that will be required to carry this measure into effect.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

John B. Floyd
Secretary of War.

Hon. B. Stanton,

Chairman Com. on Military Affairs,

House of Representatives.

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