

Respectfully referred  
to the Secty of War,  
I have never read Genl  
Martindale's defence,  
and do not know by  
whose permission it  
was published. I am  
entirely ignorant of its  
contents.

Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, A. W. Hullah  
Genl in chf

Referred back to  
the General in  
Chief for such order  
as he deems proper.  
The Secretary of  
War has not seen  
General Martindale's  
defence & has no  
knowledge concerning  
it.  
Edmund Stanton  
Secy War

HENRY W. HALLECK

Maj. Gen

Gen. in chief

I have never seen your  
Martin Baker's reference,  
and do not know by  
whom transmitted. I am  
not interested in its  
contents.

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>  
A. A. Phelps  
Gen. in chief

Reference to book to  
the General in  
chief for  
E. STANTON  
Sec. of War

on the subject of  
the Secretariat  
from the War  
General  
reference to the  
War Department  
Secretary