

War Department,

Office of

Military Director and Sup^t of Rail Roads, U.S.

Washington,

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To Major Genl Halleck.

Sir.

Under the instructions contained in special Order No. 248. of Sept. 18th, I found it necessary to take Military possession of the Frank-
lin Railroad, between Chambersburg and Hagerstown, and to place an experienced officer Mr J. D. Potts formerly assistant Superintendent of the Penn. R. Rd. in charge. This possession did not extend to the Cumberland Valley Rail Road or to any other portion of the line, and was intended to be but temporary; to continue only so long as the exigencies of the service required. On the 30th of Sept. possession was relinquished as will appear from the enclosed notices given by

my direction

I also placed Mr W.W. Wright, formerly Superintendent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, at Harrisburg to attend to the prompt return of cars, and to such other business as might require his attention. The report of Mr Wright is also herewith.

Very respectfully submitted

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To. Gen. Halleck