

Head Quarters 1st Brig 3rd Division
17. Army Corps - Memphis Tenn
Febry 7th 1863

S Thomas

Soft Genl Sir. I see it announced by the papers that the U.S Senate will agree to repeal the present limitation on the number of Major and Brigadier Generals with the view of allowing the President to select thirty Major and Seventy Brigadier Generals from those yet unconfirmed by the Senate - The remainder to be withdrawn -

If this be the case I deem it my duty to Country - the Army and the President to request that my name be withdrawn and not nominated as one of the Seventy

First Because there are Seventy others more Capable than myself who desire and expect it and who if confirmed will remain in the Army
Secondly

I had determined some time ago that before long I would retire from the Army whether promoted or not and shall do so - Because my private business - heavy pecuniary losses and the helpless condition of my family requires this of me

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J. P. Caproni
Brig. General
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Requests that his name
may be withdrawn from
the list of Brig Genrs.
yet unconfirmed by the
Senate.

Respectfully forwarded
to the General in Chief.

James G. Fry
Adj. Genl
Feb 14 '63

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Genl. Sherman

ISHAM N. HAYNIE
Brig. Gen USA

also note by
JAS. FRY - Gen.

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The Condition of my health warns me that I cannot undergo the fatigue and exposure of another Campaign in this Climate

These Considerations impel me as a matter of duty to inform the President and make the above request - I hope you will at once Communicate the Same to him - and at once inform me of his determination in the matter

Respectfully

J N Haynie

Brigd Genl