Executive Mansion
Washington, D.C., August 14, 1867.

Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of the eighth section of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, entitled "An Act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices," you are hereby notified that on the 12th instant the Honorable Edwin M. Stanton was suspended from office as Secretary of War, and General Ulysses S. Grant authorized and empowered to act as Secretary of War ad interim.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Andrew Johnson

To the Honorable

Joseph McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury