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H. O. Ches. A. P.

April 10. 64

Respectfully forwarded. -
Maj. Genl. Price joined this
army in July last & was
placed by me in command of
a Division in the 3^d Corps -
Upon several occasions the
handling of his troops was
not satisfactory to me, &
on the occasion of the movement
to Mine Run, the failure of
the operation, was in a great
measure, as far as I could
judge without official investigation
due to the want of efficiency
on the part of Genl. Price.
Nevertheless, on the re-organization
of the army, I retained Genl

Price as a Division Genl -
but after all the assignments
were made, the War Dept
having sent Maj Genl. Nichols
where rank was superior to
Genl Price's. Genl. but one
in this army, I deemed
it my duty to reduce Genl.

Price to the command of
a brigade - I am in favor
to respecting the claims of
rank, and where an officers
competency, is not equal to
the position his rank gives
him, or as in the present case
the interests of the Service require
his services should be preserved
I am then of the opinion the
officer is entitled to be
retained if he desires it,
I therefore recommend, that
Genl. Price's application
be granted. -

Geo. G. Meade
Maj. Genl. Genl

Pain on a brain in some
but often all the symptoms
but these, the best
having but Prof. Dr. Brodie

Approved

in the name of
of my duty to be
Special Order

Pain to the command of
a signal - 3 one in four
to witness the claim of
well, and when an officer
conducting, is not equal to
the position he holds
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the interests of the cause
his position should be
I am sure of the opinion
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I therefore recommend that
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be granted.

Geo. G. Meade
Maj. Gen.

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Respectfully forwarded
Maj. Gen. James
Army in Prof. Dr. Brodie
Place of me in command of
a division in the 2^d Corps
After several occasions the
handling of his troops was
not satisfactory to me, &
on the occasion of the movement
to their base, the failure of
the operation, was in a great
measure, after an 8 week
fight without special instruction
due to the want of experience
on the part of Maj. Gen.

Geo. G. Meade
Maj. Gen.
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