Adj't General U. S. A.,
Washington D. C.
Sir

The following military organizations are made up of men who, owing to the sparsely settled condition of our State, our lengthy Indian frontier, and the great scarcity of labor, are greatly needed at their homes.

Brackett's cavalry battalion (4 companies) now with Brevet Maj. Genl. Sully's command on the upper Missouri.

Second Reg't Minnesota cavalry, and independent cavalry battalion (6 companies) are now in the District of Minnesota.

I respectfully ask that, as soon