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Executive Mansion,

Washington, D.C. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I take pleasure in sending the accompanying copies of the President's annual messages, having indicated on each cover the page upon which reference is made to the report of the War Department.

Gladly availing myself of the suggestion which you so kindly made this morning, I beg to ask your attention to the brevets recom-

recommended by the Paymaster  
General for officers of his corps.  
Brevets in the other staff  
corps have been very generally  
conferred, and if they be  
denied to the Pay Department,  
it will have the appearance  
of a discrimination against  
the officers of that branch of  
the Service. Having already  
received my brevet, I have  
no personal interest in the  
matter; but would like very  
much to see the other officers  
of my Department obtain  
(like myself) the honorary  
rank for which they have  
been recommended.

Begging that you will pardon  
the hasty manner in which  
I have been compelled to  
ask your favorable considera-  
tion of this subject, I am,  
Mr. Secretary,

Very truly your servant  
and friend,  
Wm. G. Moore

Secretary to  
Audron Johnson

To the Honorable  
J. M. Schofield,  
Secretary of War

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Wm. G. Moore  
Secretary

Transmits copies of the President's  
annual messages, and calls the at-  
tention of the Secy of War to the bro-  
kets recommended by the Paymtr Genl  
to be conferred upon officers of his  
Corps.

War Department—  
Nov. 16. 1868

Respectfully Submitted  
to the President—  
for his orders  
J. M. Schuyler  
B. Secy of War

Recd agy. nov. 13. 1868