Head Qu. 15 Army Corps.
Camp before Petersburg Oct 4th 1862.

My dear Mr. McCall:—

I am with much interest your pamphlet reviewing the evidence of the Court of Inquiry in your case, and expect that I think I sent you a copy before that it is an amazing fact in the history of a Chief Executive that an Officer high in Rank should be compelled to go before a Court and actually charge his own friend and charge himself with accusation against himself; that he might thereby defend his friend.

I express with you, "is it not a basic symptom in the system when such things take place? Can it afford to sustain themselves under such a system?"

I have been pleased to observe all the perplexities that have beset you. you have given heart and Chafeful support to all who were clothes with power and authority. I refer this fact, but do not find fault...
with the President. The crisis occurred amid
by the vast amount of confusion and
confusion which raged, hacen, for all
time. He was heavily armed and
visited by the various charges
of Leeser, as well as Poling. The truth
is simply that the People firmly believed
that Complacent Consent, an evidence to
their visions of wisdom by means of
actual experience instead of reading
the lessons of European Revolution, and
profiting by the Experiences of others.
The Division to which you heretofore
belong, will be again assigned to my
Command, and I am glad of it.

Governor as the Country is now will
depend upon General, of great popular
and Newspaper fame. I will greatly value
many of the fine good officers that
that it takes, what could be few more
agreed than to obey a morose power
and be the watch of my missions office
and creating Newspaper Spy, then choose to
accuse.

With great respect,

W. H. Sherman