

Head Quarters Military Division of the Mississippi,
Missouri,

Saint Louis, Mo. August 11 1866.

Dear Gen. K. Lut.

Dear Adj. Gen. Hols of the Army,
Washington D.C.

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication
of August 6. asking me to commu-
nicate the names of such of the
Lieutenants of Regiments as from my
own knowledge a general reputation
are worthy of promotion.

I have attempted to prepare a
list, but feel that I may do a
real act of omission or injustice.
For some of the Regiments served with
me during the war, except the 1st
Battalion of the 13th all of the Lieutenants
of which are or will be Captains.
Since the war I have seen only
for a few hours at a time the

junior officers of the 10th, 18th,
and 3rd Infantry - 2nd, and 3rd
Cavalry. Presuming that the
end in view will be better acco-
mplished, and other selections
made by Department Commanders
I will take the liberty to have copies
of your letter made, and endorsed
to the present Department Commanders
with instructions to remit you
list as the earliest possible date.

I am with respect

Yours truly,

W. F. Sherman

Lieut Genl. Comd.

W. F.

Wm. Tecumseh Sherman