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U.S. 2<sup>d</sup> Mil. Dist. of Mass. New Hamp. & Vermont.

Boston Aug<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1865.

General.

I beg respectfully to solicit your kind attention to certain applications recently made by me, through the regular channel, requesting the assignment of suitable officers for Staff duty in this Military District; and if practicable I will esteem it a favor if the officers for whom I have applied may be ordered to report to me.

As yet, I have been unable to assume command having no Staff whatever, except a single acting Aid de Camp, nor are there any officers here available, no District organizations having existed in these States heretofore.

On the other sheet of this letter will be found a list of those for whom I have applied.

Very Respectfully

W. S. Grant  
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St. Genl. W. S. Grant U.S.A

Commander in Chief.



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*[Handwritten signature or name, possibly 'Michael', written in a cursive style.]*

Daniel E. Sikes  
 May. 25th 1854