Navy Department  
December 13th, 1861

Sir,

The 13th Congressional District of Ohio has a vacancy at the Naval Academy occasioned by the resignation of Acting Midshipman J. B. McIlvaine received and accepted this day.

You are respectfully requested to nominate a candidate for admission at your earliest convenience. Your particular attention being called to the clauses in the regulations herein enclosed respecting the age and residence of the Candidate, both of which should...
Should be stated with precision.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

Yours,

Samuel J. Worcester

House of Representatives