Colone,

I have received your communication of the 16th instant.

The practice to which it alludes is only a continuation of that adopted and practiced by Major General Scott whilst he commanded the Eastern Division in 1848 and 1849, and which you say you are instructed to request me to cause to be discontinued. Your authority for the instruction is not given.

I am Very respectfully
your oott. Lntt.

John Wool
Major General

To Lt. Col. L. Thomas

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With the highest respect,

Your obed. Servt.

John E. Wool

Major General