

Head Quarters E. D.
Troy - 18th June 1853.

Colonel,

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
while he commanded the Eastern
Division in 1848 and 1849; and which
you say you are "instructed to request
me to cause ~~it~~ to be discontinued". Your
authority for the instruction is not
given.

I am Very respectfully
your obedt. Servt.

John Wool
Major General

To/ Lieut. Col. L Thomas

Act. Adj. General

Head Quarters of the Army
New York

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John E. Wool
May 6th 1861
USA

John Wood

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With the highest respect,

Your obed. Servt.

John E. Wool

Major General

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Maj Gen USA