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Gen. T. C. McWhorter,

Washington, D. C.

My dear General:-

Major-General Anderson, formerly Colonel in the regular army, has been going with General Merrill, an Inspector General, to the War Department, requesting the appointment of Lieut. H. P. McClellan as Assistant Adjutant-General, and I write to request you, if you see no impropriety in it, to interview the proper officers of the War Department, and urge the granting of the request of General Anderson.

H. P. McClellan, or just McClellan, as he is familiarly called here, is a West Point Graduate, and has been in the army - I think, about eight years, and I know that he is an excellent officer. He is a native Marylander, born and rear'd in Carroll County, is a brother of Mrs. S. I. Manning, and has many friends here who would rejoice in his promotion. I think he was with Colonel Anderson's Regiment, the 8th, I believe, and therefore he will know his worth as an officer as well as General Anderson. I shall greatly appreciate anything you will do in behalf of the promotion of my young friend, and assure you that there is hope here of seeing.

I am, my dear General, as ever, respectfully,

Your friend,