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Document: *Appointment as Second Lieutenant January 19, 1848*

Transcript:

WAR DEPARTMENT

January 19, 1848

Sir:

You are hereby informed, that, ~~on the~~ *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate*; the President of the United States appointed you a *Second Lieutenant* in the *Eleventh Regiment of Infantry*, in the service of the United States: ~~should the Senate, at their next session, advise and consent thereto, you will be commissioned accordingly to rank from December 30, 1847.~~

You will, immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to this Department, through the Adjutant General's Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment; and, in case of accepting, *you will immediately repair to Fort Columbus, N.Y., and report for temporary duty to the Commanding Officer. Report, also, by letter, to the Commanding Officer of your regiment at the City of Mexico, who will assign you to a Company.*

W. L. Marcy
Secretary of War

To 2d Lieutenant

Thomas Welsh

11th Regt. Of Inf'y,

Columbia,

Lancaster Co., Pa.

Note... Fill up, subscribe and return to the Adjutant General of the Army, with your letter of acceptance, the oath herewith enclosed, reporting at the same time your age, residence when appointed, and the State in which you were born.

[Preprinted form, italicized text denotes handwritten entries on form]

Analysis: Wiggin

See document TW-B-48-04. Most of this is a pre-printed form with the appropriate blanks filled in.

A copy of this document is found in the National Archives (Washington D.C.): Army Letters of Appointment, Adjutant General's Office, Vol. 2, Sept. 1845 to March 10, 1848, p. 335 (Record Group 94; Entry number 314)



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Scope and Content

Pre-printed form on War Department letterhead with the appropriate blanks filled in noting that Thomas Welsh has been appointed as 2nd Lieutenant, 11th Regiment of Infantry, effective December 30, 1847; includes handwritten instructions to report to the Commanding Officer, Fort Columbus, New York, for temporary duty and to report, by letter, to his Commanding Officer, City of Mexico, for assignment. Also includes instructions for accepting assignment through the Adjutant General's office. Signed by William Learned Marcy, Secretary of War.

