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Transcription:

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Headquarters "9th Army Corps"
(Mouth of Antietam Md. Sept 25, 1862.

Major Gen'l McClellan
Comd'g. Army of the Potomac
General:—

I beg to recommend to you for promotion as Brigadier Generals, Colonel Thomas Welsh, 45th and Col. Benj C. Christ of the 50th Penn. These officers were attached to the Expedition to Port Royal S.C. where they served with high credit:—they then, under Gen'l Stevens joined my command at Newport News. Col Christ soon after under Gen'l Stevens taking active part in Gen'l Pope's Virginia Campaign, and both, have now, with distinction served with me through this Campaign in Maryland, and I beg to recommend them to your favorable notice for promotion, as brave and skilful [skillful] officers.

I have the honor to be, Gen'l
Very Respectfully
Your obt Serv't.
A. E. Burnside
Major General Commanding

(signed)

Scope and Content Note:

Handwritten report marked "Copy" at top addressed to Major General George McClellan recommending Colonel Thomas Welsh and Colonel Benjamin C. Christ for promotion to Brigadier General. Burnside notes they served "with high credit" and "with distinction" and "as brave and skilful officers."



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