

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
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My dear Friend

Am at last relieved and ordered to Maj Genl Hancock Friday. Am driven into work today in order to close up. Will tomorrow for Washington. I fully appreciate the kindness of those who are the authors of this, as I think yet I will see field service shortly.

Will you ask your Bro Theodore to send me any letters introductory to any [ ] proper authority. I want to see if the Majority can be stirred up.

In haste  
Very sincerely  
Oliver Matthews  
AAG

Please send them or any other letters, care of Maj Genl Hancock Corps [ ] Washington D.C.