

Captain Ludley Hoffman Miller
1st Arkansas Volunteers of African Descent

Sir :

You are hereby informed that the President of the United States has appointed you *Captain in the First Regiment Arkansas Volunteers of African Descent* in the service of the United States, to rank as such from the *fifth* *5th* day of *November* one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate to the War Department, through the Adjutant General's Office, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment ; and with your letter of acceptance, return to the Adjutant General of the Army the OATH herewith enclosed, properly filled up, SUBSCRIBED and ATTESTED reporting at the same time your AGE, RESIDENCE when appointed, and the STATE in which you were BORN.

Should you accept, you will at once report, in person, for orders, to

Colonel Wm. A. Wood Goodrich's Landing La.

Given under my hand at *Goodrich's Landing La,* this *fifth* *day of November 1863* by authority of instructions from the Secretary of War.

L. Thomas

Adjutant General.