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Brighton Mass  
March 2d 1866 -

Major General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.  
Washington D.C.

General - In obedience to paragraph 4 Special Orders No 85 dated War  
Department Adjutant General's Office Washington, February 24th 1866,  
I have the honor to report to you hereby for assignment to duty in the  
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I am, General, Very Respectfully,  
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