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War Department,
May 11th 1808

You are hereby notified, that on the 5th Instant
the President of the United States appointed you a First
Lieutenant in the Fourth 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.

You will, immediately on receipt hereof, please to com-
municate to me, your acceptance or non-acceptance of said
appointment.

I am Sir respectfully
Your Obedt Serv^t
W. Decatur

Lt Josiah Snelling

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20 June 49
Trans
sent from Museum per Mr. Smith

Notes:
Mrs. L. W. Hall + Marion Snelling Hall

War Department
Washington

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Lieut. Joseph Snelling

Boston

Mass.

From J. Snelling Esq
Date August 17 1860
Washington

From J. Snelling Esq
Date Washington May 3 1860

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Majr John McComber

To Mr Greenwaldt

A York



Received by
Col. Snelling
Thos Humphreys.
Attest Postmaster
Green Feb 9 1846

Sir Governor Island Feb. 9th 1846.

Although we could have had no objection
whatsoever to your referring to us for information relative to
such facts, as had fallen under our observation in the
progress of the dispute between you, and St Anthony, with-
out giving opinions on the merits of the case, yet we were
decidedly opposed to having our names inserted in a posting
bill, from an impression that a public appeal to citizens,
was injurious to the honour and reputation of the army,
and tending to bring our profession into contempt. we feel
bound to say we did not authorize the public use made
of our names by you, and we equally disapprove of
their insertion in St Anthony's circular, to prevent any
further discussion (so far as relates to ourselves) Majr Hum-
phreys now declares, that having heard St Anthony make
use of expressions injurious to your character, he felt it
his duty to inform you thereof; & Col Snelling states
that ^{he was} being the bearer of an amicable note written by you
to St Anthony in consequence of the information given you
by Majr Humphreys, which note St A refused to receive

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alleging that you was not a gentleman & that he
would hold no communication on the subject unless
excepting with a gentleman who was prepared to
be your champion. you are at liberty to make
any use of this note you may think proper

respectfully

we are Sir

your obt. servants

Wm J. M. Stonner

Shelling Hill
G. Humphreys
Wm J.