

Executive Mansion,

Washington, Sept. 11, 1863.

Hon. Sec. of War

Sir:

It seems Col. John  
B. Sanborn, of Minnesota, was  
with Gen. Grant's army, and on  
his recommendation, with others,  
was appointed a Brigadier Gen-  
eral, and the appointment sent  
to Pickensburg, but on its reach-  
ing there, he had resigned his  
Colonelcy and gone North - Upon  
this information coming back here,  
the Brig. Gen. appointment was re-  
voked. He denies the appointment,  
and the Minnesota Senators, as appears  
by the accompanying letter, also deny  
him to have <sup>it</sup> - Let him have it  
if there is not any new complication



tion in the car,

Yours truly  
A. Lincoln