

## Abraham Lincoln papers

From Abraham Lincoln to Edwin M. Stanton [Copy]<sup>1</sup>, August 27, 1864

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<sup>1</sup> After General Grant declared a total lack of confidence in General Franz Sigel, the latter was relieved of command on July 7, 1864. See *Collected Works*, VII, 521.

Executive Mansion,

Washington, Aug. 27, 1864.

My dear Sir:

If Gen. Sigel has asked for an Inquiry, let him have it, if there is not some insurmountable, or at least, very serious obstacle— He is fairly entitled to this consideration.

Yours truly

A. Lincoln