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and this is the man promoted over the heads of of several
I shall not be surprised if our most influential officers
quit us.

I have said a great deal & have much more to say
of your wants & see off to morning & I have to see the final
with him I shall take another opportunity of saying
much more on our affairs, much room is given by the
appointments of the Cadwells who are receiving the department
the old man is a perfect idiot & I fear I shall be obliged
to quarrel with him yet. I have been obliged to send
under many of his doings, & in justice to many of the
officers obliged to support them against his whimsical
& elaborate reports are of course. I could not find fault
in one that he considers the worst in the Dept. & why they
found out directly contrary to his charges, & I have always
found him a most useful active able man, his
private character certainly is none of the best, but he does
his duty & that is all we require, you would know
him (I believe) he was down last winter - the
two sons last appointed. I wish that I could say they
last summer. Richardson was obliged to them if they
persisted