

Army in the Field
London, Feb. 16th, 1862

Head Quarters, Dover, Tenn.
Feb. 16. 1862.

To Brig. Gen. M. A. Grant, U.S. Army.
Sir.

This act proposing
of Commissioners
is just received?
and immediate
disturbance upon.

Respectfully
M. A. Grant
Sis. Gen

The ~~condition~~ distribution
of the forces under my command, incident
to an unexpected change of Commanders, and
the overwhelming force under your command,
compel me, notwithstanding the brilliant
success of the Confederate arms yesterday, to
accept the ungenerous and unchivalrous
terms which you propose.

I am, Sir,

Yours very obt. servt.

J. B. Brinkner.
Brig. Gen. Chas.