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May I be permitted to make a suggestion, and that is, if anyone is appointed to take Colonel Osborne's place, that he be not known or designated as "Military Secretary". Colonel Osborne never performed the functions of such a position, as it is understood in an Army organization, and I am sure he suffered somewhat thereby. There is such a position in a Military organization as Military Secretary, but the duties of that office are very different to the duties which Colonel Osborne performed.

I hope everything is going well in the Department, and with all good wishes, I am, dear Mr. Guthrie,

Ever yours faithfully,