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Sterling Price
State of Missouri

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General.

I would respectfully but
Confidently recommend Mr John
W. Folk for appointment in the
Quater Master's Department, or
any other branch of the Service.

He is a gentleman of high Char-
acter, excellent business Capacity
and habits, & perfect sobriety.

He has been connected, with
the Army under my Command, in
some capacity or other, for almost one
year, serving always without pay,
but the loss of most of his large
estate in Mexico, Arkansas, Ten-
nessee, & Louisiana, makes it alto-
gether just that he should be put
in some position where he might
not only continue to be useful
to the Country, but receive some

Compensation for such services, as
he may render.

I regret that there is not some
vacancy in my Corps to which I
might recommend him for ap-
pointment.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. servt.
Sterling Price
Maj. Genl.

Genl. S. Cooper
As Lt Genl.
Richmond
Virginia