

as they are particularly connected
with your department, it would give
me great satisfaction, if I could prevail
on you to advocate this course,
for I feel confident that it would
ensure its success, and I promise you
the united thanks of all the Democrats, who
have been in command,

I would recommend a
similar scale, of half pay, to that by
which the Prussians are regulated; but
to prevent abuse, none should be
entitled to the lowest rate, but such as
had served three years, and as they
would see to relinquish any other
half pay that they might enjoy, the