

Med. Dep. 3rd Med. Cavalry
Camp Schenck, Dec. 25th 1863

His Excellency Governor Bradford

Sir:

I have the honor to respectfully request, that having been mustered in by order of Secretary of War as Colonel of this 3rd Med. Cavalry Regiment, my Commission may be forwarded to these Med. Dep. as soon as convenient

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

L. Carroll Tevis

Col. Comdg. 3rd Med. Cavalry

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis Dec. 28th 1863

Lt. Col. L. C. Tevis

3rd Med. Cavalry

Sir:

I have received yours of 25th Inst. in which stating that you have been mustered in by order of the Secretary of War as Colonel of the 3rd Med. Cavalry, you request that I will forward your Commission for that office as soon as convenient.

You were informed by letter from this Department of 5th Inst. that you would not be commissioned as the Colonel of this Regiment and for the reasons stated therein as well as in a previous letter to Genl. Schenck — I have only now to add, ^{in reply to your last letter} that your muster in to that office by order of the Secretary of War can not affect those reasons, and of course makes no alteration in my purpose in regard to your Commission.

Yours very Respectfully

A. W. Bradford

for correspondence with Genl. Schenck above referred to see immediately below

Med. Dep. Middle Dept. 8th Army Corps
Baltimore Md. Nov. 25th 1863

Major General Schenck

General Commanding

General:

An order having been issued by the War Dept. authorizing the organization of the 3rd Maryland Cavalry as a Regiment when ten Companies shall have been mustered into the service. I have the honor to inform you that we are now ready to avail ourselves of the privilege. As the Regiment is ordered to the field where I hope it may add lustre to the name of Maryland, I venture to solicit the nomination for Colonel at your hands