

WAR DEPARTMENT,

*June 26. 1814.*

SIR,

You are hereby informed, that on the *25. instant*  
the president of the United States appointed you an *Ensign*  
in the *twenty-sixth* regiment of *Infantry*  
in the service of the United States: should the senate, at their next  
session, advise and consent thereto, you will be commissioned accord-  
ingly.

You will, immediately on receipt hereof, please to communicate  
to this department your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appoint-  
ment, and report yourself to *Gen. Clark*.

*J. Armstrong*

Secretary of war.

*Ensign Isaiah Forest*