

War Department,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

15.

Washington, Oct. 13, 1884

Dear Commodore Luce:-

Your note of the 11<sup>th</sup> reached  
me this morning. I know your Mr. J.  
very well and while I hold him in high  
esteem both personally & professionally,  
I do not think he is just the man needed  
as instructor of Military Science. The fault-

- man I have selected to recommend  
to the Sec. of War is Junius Fisher of  
Ohio of the W. Party. - one of the most ac-  
complished officers in the Service  
My desire is that you should have the very  
best man we have for the position & if I  
can get the Secretary to approve my se-  
lection, I feel that you will have  
probably the most desirable officer for the  
place &

Very truly yours  
L. C. Brown  
a.g.