To the People of the House: We have the honor to present the following information, which we believe is of the greatest importance to the public welfare.

We have just received a dispatch from the Secretary of War stating that General Scott has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Army of the Potomac. He will take command of all the forces now under the command of General Pope, and will proceed immediately to the Army of the Potomac to take command of the troops there.

This is a most important step in the war, and we hope that General Scott will be able to bring about a successful conclusion of the conflict.

Respectfully,

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