



## Inspection by Generals Rusling and Hazen: Letter from the Secretary of War, in Answer to a Resolution of the House of January 3, Transmitting Reports of Inspection Made by Generals Rusling and Hazen

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