

Washington, March 15, 1864.

Major-General Schurz.

The day after the 15th of February 1864, I received an order from the President.

But the delay was of little consequence, because I found, on feeling

that I could not visit Executive Mansion, Washington, August 11, 1864.

Major-General Carl Schurz, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania: al to the public

The President directs me to request that you will proceed at once
to Washington, and report to him in person.

JOHN HAY, Assistant Adjutant-General.