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Major General Adams
The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter of January tently asking for the War Department's figures on the average age of soldiers in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Your reply is fuller, as well as more interesting, than I could have expected. It gives me just what I want to know with the authority I want behind it. I greatly appreciate the fullness of the service as well as the promptness.

Thank you sincerely

Very truly yours