

Manfield Ohio
Apr 20th /61

My dear Sir

I am very anxious to
render any service to the Govt
in any power prior to the meeting
of Congress.

From Sandusky I telegraph
ed. to you this desire in hopes
I might be made serviceable
in the staff of some Genl Office
or some position consistent with
my slender knowledge of military
duties and with my official duties
as a member.

I wish no pay or emolument
and still hope you may assign
me some such position as I indicate
If you do it I will obey your orders
if you do not I will go to Phila or
Washington.

I much fear a great

disaster at the Capitol affair
we are prepared to meet it

Yours Truly
John Starna

Gov. Dennison -