

Department of State  
Washington. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1841

To the Marshal of the United States  
for the District of Missouri.

Sir

In consequence of your appointment to the Office of Marshal of the District of Missouri the duty of paying the Assistant Marshals for taking the 6<sup>th</sup> Census, as well as all other unfinished business connected with that subject will devolve upon you. To enable you to perform those duties, I transmit to you herewith Copies of the several Acts of Congress for taking the 6<sup>th</sup> Census, with the instructions heretofore issued by the Department of State. The act referred to not having made provision for the allowance of any Commission to the Marshal for paying the Assistants it has been usual in cases similar to the present, when the services in relation to the Census have been performed, partly by one, and partly by another Marshal, to divide the Compensation allowed by law to the Marshal between the two, in such proportion as, with regard to the services performed by them, may seem equitable.

The allowance made by law for the Marshal of Missouri is \$ 300 dollars, of which sum