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To Walter Brown from Lucius Clay.

Am disappointed myself as you can understand.  
Decision dictated by conscience not heart. Styer  
is fine, capable organizer. Have you considered  
others? Bedell Smith who under Eisenhower was largely  
responsible for huge SHAEP ORGANIZATION or Major General  
T. B. Larkin who headed Mediterranean Supply and was  
later deputy and driving force in European Theater Supply.  
Both are top organizers, quiet and self-effacing. Any one  
of three is better qualified than I. I have no knowledge  
of their respective willingness to accept but all three  
have high spirit of service.

MURPHY  
*BM*

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