General

By direction of the Com. General

I have the honor to convey the subjoined instructions:

Proceed with your Brigade, Col. Baker's Regt. of Cavalry, and the Artillery now arriving with these commands via Cypress Chapel to Newbern, N.C., or some other point better suited to cover the movement of our supply train. You will be guided in selecting the point by the information that you may get as to the supplies that may be drawn from the country. You will lead or Regt. of Infantry, a section of Artillery, and a Company of Cavalry at the Farnsfield which presses east through the Desirable Swamps. The Cavalry Company may make frequent scouts east of the country, and give encouragement to all persons handling supplies, to bring them over and deliver them at liberal prices. A fair price will also be paid them for handling their supplies. The meat that may be in the hands of disloyal people will be inspected.
at a liberal price provided they had it in to us at Franklin.

It is reported that there are unorganized bands in some of the Counties in N. C. in open resistance to the authority of their state. Such persons will be admonished that that they shall report themselves to you and deliver up their arms or take the oath of allegiance to their state, otherwise they will be treated as traitors.

Report your movements from time to time. I ask that the receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]