April 15th, 1863

General,

The enemy has driven in our pickets on the White Marsh Road and may now be seen on and around you. You had better throw back your ranks on the White Marsh Road, and get a strong position and await further orders. Send Col. B. on towards Catasauqua to ascertain what can be done. It is that is landing three or at Dillard's Farm. Send Col. B. with five companies crossing the river and send for you. He should take a section of artillery with him and should report promptly.