Br. April 21st 63
3 P.M.

General

The alarm of the

morning in your rear was

caused by our picket on the

White Marsh road being driven

in. The line is re-established

and is now strongly held.

You must at all times be

on the lookout however

for the enemy's cavalry

from whatever direction it may

attack you.

I presume that the force

that landed at Catissville

a few days ago is a small

one, and part of the force
from the right also. You will therefore limit your movements to those of our trains and only move on as the trains exhaust the sections of the country. Except as in the present instance, you cannot the enemy near enough for you to move a little beyond our headquarters to give him battle. Our cavalry should be kept out as much as possible. Collecting all the information possible. A cavalry force ought to be in the watch throughout. That passes through the swamps.

Don't confine yourself to
Instructions when you see circumstances arise that you may presume by the
but use your own good judgment in acting upon
and upon questions of

You had better make an early start tomorrow
and move on in the direction
of the enemy at Leesville as far as you can. If the force
is too strong for you to

help it in check at strong
positions until I can be on the scene. Don't put

faith in extravagant statements about the force for it cannot
in any degree. But respect the

5th Bnning regiment