Headquar. Near Suffolk, April 30, 1863.

Gentleman,

Your communication of yesterday is received. The reconnaissances that you were about to make have been put off so long, and the movements of the troops have been so slow, that the Commander General does not now desire it made. You may therefore, leaving the Regiment at the Turnpike as previously directed, return to Gatesville and remain there unless you should be drawn away by movements of the enemy which require you to meet them.

I am, Gent. very respectfully,

[Signature]

To,

Brevet Gen. H. L. Bonning
Commanding Brigade