Headquar. Near Suffolk
April 30, 1863. 9 P.M.

General

I have received your letter of today. I wrote you at noon today to move here with your infantry and artillery and to leave the cavalry to cover the movements of the trains. This order is now so modified, that you will have a Battery with Col. Baker to protect the trains, and with the balance of your force, will direct your march here with the utmost dispatch.

Send orders to Col. Baker to throw our forces to discover the earliest movements of the enemy, particularly towards the South.

Samuel L. M. Fillmore

To

Brig. Genl. Ewing
Commander in C.